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—OF THE—

West * Virginia * Annual * Conference.

NO.	YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	1848	July 4.....	Wheeling.....	Hamline....	Charles Cook.
2	1849	October 5....	Clarksburg	Waugh.....	Alex. Martin.
3	1850	June 5.....	Parkersburg.....	Janes.....	" "
4	1851	June 4.....	Charleston.....	Morris.....	" "
5	1852	June 10.....	Morgantown.....	Simpson.....	" "
6	1853	June 8.....	Weston.....	Baker.....	" "
7	1854	May 30.....	Fairmont.....	Scott.....	" "
8	1855	May 31.....	Wheeling.....	Morris.....	" "
9	1856	June 12.....	Buckhannon	Ames.....	S. R. Dawson.
10	1857	April 16.....	Moundsville	Simpson.....	" "
11	1858	April 15.....	Charleston.....	Ames.....	" "
12	1859	April 20.....	Parkersburg.....	Morris.....	" "
13	1860	March 14.....	Morgantown.....	Scott.....	" "
14	1861	March 13.....	Wheeling.....	Baker.....	Sam'l Steele.
15	1862	March 12.....	Parkersburg	Scott.....	" "
16	1863	March 18.....	Fairmont.....	Morris.....	Alex. Martin.
17	1864	March 16.....	Parkersburg	Morris.....	" "
18	1865	March 8.....	Wheeling.....	Janes.....	" "
19	1866	March 21.....	Morgantown.....	Clark.....	" "
20	1867	March 14.....	Cattlettsburg, Ky	Thomson	" "
21	1868	March 11.....	Moundsville	Kingsley.....	Sam'l Steele.
22	1869	March 11.....	Clarksburg	Ames.....	Alex. Martin.
23	1870	March 10.....	Charleston.....	Thomson	J. L. Clark.
24	1871	March 9.....	Parkersburg	Clark.....	" "
25	1872	March 6.....	Wheeling.....	Simpson.....	" "
26	1873	March 5.....	Guyandotte.....	Andrews.....	" "
27	1874	March 11.....	Fairmont.....	Scott.....	" "
28	1875	March 3.....	Point Pleasant.....	Bowman.....	" "
29	1876	March 15.....	Wheeling.....	Harris.....	" "
30	1877	March 11.....	Grafton.....	Ames.....	" "
31	1877	October 4.....	Charleston.....	Scott.....	" "
32	1878	October 10....	Parkersburg	Harris.....	G. C. Wilding.
33	1879	October 1.....	Morgantown.....	Simpson.....	" "
34	1880	October 14....	Huntington.....	Peck.....	" "
35	1881	October 5.....	Moundsville	Foster.....	" "
36	1882	October 4.....	Clarksburg	Andrews.....	" "
37	1883	October 10....	Wheeling.....	Harris.....	" "
38	1884	October 1.....	Buckhannon	Walden.....	" "
39	1885	Sept. 24.....	Charleston.....	Merrill.....	W. G. R'l'daffer
40	1886	Sept. 23.....	Morgantown.....	Mallalieu.....	" "
41	1887	October 5.....	Parkersburg	Bowman.....	" "
42	1888	Sept. 26.....	Fairmont.....	Foster.....	" "
43	1889	Sept. 18.....	Point Pleasant.....	Joyce.....	" "
44	1890	October 2.....	Weston.....	Foss.....	" "
45	1891	Sept. 30.....	Wheeling.....	Warren.....	" "
46	1892	Sept. 21.....	Huntington.....	Bowman.....	" "

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Sunday Schools and Tracts.—John Beddow, W. E. Dean, L. W. Roberts.

Church Extension.—The Presiding Elders.

Periodicals and Book Accounts.—S. Eli Jones, D. A. Friend, A. J. L. Curtis.

Bible Cause.—P. C. Mays, Geo. E. Ward, C. S. Allemong.

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Presiding Elders' Accounts.—C. W. Upton, A. D. Adams, L. D. Haines.

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Memoirs.—C. J. Trippett, F. H. J. King, J. M. Warden, J. F. Chenoweth, B. D. Mahone.

Observance of the Sabbath.—D. F. Carder, J. S. Jenkins, W. S. Nicholdson, J. M. Kinder, J. B. Feather, Benj. Darlington, D. S. Hammond, J. C. Morris, T. W. Wilson.

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Missionary Cause.—P. L. Bent, A. J. Lyda, R. H. Hughes, W. S. Vandervort, C. Warman, A. D. Adams, M. Knotts, L. N. Coffield, S. King.

Conference Relations.—W. C. Rogers, J. Hiatt, T. Richmond, G. W. Marston, C. Poling, J. C. Strader, N. H. Prince, B. D. Mahone, A. D. Perry.

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Publication of the Minutes.—The Secretaries.

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Ward Bequest.—C. Warman, C. B. Meredith, G. H. Williams.

Wills of George Ross and Ellen C. Ross.—J. L. Clark, W. E. Lovett, W. W. Kelley, Hon. B. F. Martin.

Veterans Association.—A. J. Lyda, F. H. J. King, R. H. Hughes, C. W. Upton, H. C. Sanford.

To Fix Grades for Conference Studies.—F. N. Lynch, S. H. Day, W. W. Kelley.

District Boards of Charch Location.

Buckhannon.—George H. Williams, C. B. Meredith, Joseph Teter, Arthur Kiddy.

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New River.—J. M. Grose, A. D. Adams, John Beckley, P. S. Zimmerman.

Oakland.—G. W. Kepler, T. R. Faulkner, John D. Rigg, S. L. Townsend.

Parkersburg.—W. G. Smith, U. Pribble, J. W. Bryant, Asher Kinnard.

Wheeling.—W. A. Wilson, H. P. McGregor, F. N. Lynch, Joseph Lee.

Committee of Examination.

For Admission on Trial.—S. K. Arbuthnot, L. D. Haines, S. H. Day.

First Year.—F. N. Lynch, J. M. Grose, W. G. Smith.

Second Year.—C. Poling, S. P. Crummitt, E. D. Hanna.

Third Year.—J. M. Warden, B. B. Evans, T. W. Chidester.

Fourth Year.—Wm. Hunter, C. E. Clark, T. E. Galway.

Local Deacons for Elders' Orders.—E. W. D. King, G. C. Shaw, G. W. Kepler.

Local Preachers for Deacons' Orders.—D. B. Orr, A. D. Adams, W. J. Harkness.

To Preach Missionary Sermon.

Appointee.—D. S. Hammond.

Alternate.—E. D. Hanna.

To Preach Conference Sermon.

Appointee.—G. H. Williams.

Alternate.—E. D. W. King.

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Secretary.—John Bailie.

Treasurer.—James Reed.

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Ex-Officio Members.—The Presiding Elders.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATIONS.

THIS CERTIFIES that I have this day ordained the following brethren, Deacons in the Church of God: Frank M. Malcom, William C. L. Correll, Josephus Enlow, Elmer A. Davis, A. J. Lyda Curtis. Local—George W. Alley, Jacob Hiatt, Jacob H. Funk, Frank M. Marple.

And, assisted by several Elders, I have this day ordained the following brethren, Elders in the Church of God: John S. Robinson, Charles E. Leatherby, Thomas W. Wilson, William H. Hammond, Gregory Bleakly, Andrew D. Adams, Jacob C. Strader, William T. McCutcheon, Eldridge D. Hanna, Paris L. Bent. Local—William A. Carroll, Charles W. Myers.

Done at Huntington, W. Va., September 25, 1892.

THOS. BOWMAN.

Residences, Addresses, Etc.

BISHOPS.

THOMAS BOWMAN,	3966 Delmar Avenue, Saint Louis, Missouri.
RANDOLPH S. FOSTER,	Roxbury, Massachusetts.
STEPHEN M. MERRILL,	57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.
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HENRY W. WARREN,	University Park, Colorado.
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JOHN F. HURST,	Washington, District of Columbia.
WILLIAM X. NINDE,	Detroit, Michigan.
JOHN M. WALDEN,	190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
WILLARD F. MALLALIEU,	Buffalo, New York.
CHARLES H. FOWLER,	1115 Nicolett Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
JOHN H. VINCENT,	Topeka, Kansas.
JAMES N. FITZGERALD,	1428 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.
ISAAC W. JOYCE,	Chattanooga, Tennessee.
JOHN P. NEWMAN,	Omaha, Nebraska.
DANIEL A. GOODSSELL,	1037 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

MISSIONARY BISHOPS.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,	Vivi, Congo, Africa.
JAMES M. THOBURN,	Calcutta, India.

CONFERENCE ROLL.

NOTE.—The figures before a name correspond with the same person's name in the list of appointments, page 33.

EFFECTIVE ELDER.

118 Adams, Andrew D.	181 Riker, A. B.
178 Allemong, C. S.	149 Roberts, Loyd W.
87 Arnett, Amos S.	5 Robinson, John S.
81 Arnold, J. F.	140 Rohrbough, A. B.
88 Ash, David L.	171 Sanford, Henry C.
170 Barnes, A. E.	105 Shackelford, C. R.
123 Baumgardner, N. L.	63 Sharpes, William J.
2 Bent, Parris L.	124 Sharp, J. N.
77 Bickley, F. T. D.	97 Skidmore, E. R.
168 Bleakly, Gregory	143 Stewart, Loren L.
22 Carder, David F.	17 Strader, Jacob C.
92 Carrico, Wm. D.	96 Shaw, George C.
182 Chenoweth, Jasper F.	147 Shaw, William H.
167 Chidester, Thos. W.	155 Smith, Warren G.
7 Clark, Chas. E.	175 Tamblin, Silas D.
68 Coffield, Levi N.	42 Trippett, C. J.
163 Cotton, Thomas	166 Upton, Caleb W.
29 Cotton, Samuel J.	39 Upton, Deloraine
32 Cottrill, Fred.	192 Ward, Richard B.
99 Cox, Columbus W.	60 Warden, James M.
132 Cross, Levi	90 Warman, Clemmar
144 Crummitt, Simon P.	4 Westfall, S. T.
121 Darlington, Benjamin	46 White, John J.
98 Day, S. H.	13 Williams, Geo. H.
196 Denton, Douglas A.	176 Wilson, Thos. W.
55 Engle, Jeremiah	61 Withers, Enoch S.
52 Evans, B. B.	
125 Faulkner, T. R.	
89 Feather, Joseph B.	
95 Ford, F. G. W.	
100 Friend, David A.	
185 Fullerton, James A.	
74 Gainer, Sylvester	
78 Galway, Thomas E.	
27 Graham, C. B.	
173 Grimes, George W.	
108 Grose, James M.	
32 Hanna, Eldredge D.	
34 Haines, Lorenzo D.	
161 Hammond, Joseph A.	
102 Hammond, David S.	
41 Hammond, Wm. H.	
141 Harkness, Wm. J.	
30 Hennon, Wm. R.	
183 Hess, John H.	
45 Hughes, Robert H.	
146 Hunter, William	
26 Hutchinson, B. W.	
35 Jenkins, Joseph S.	
20 Jones, S. Eli.	
154 Jones, S. Ernest	
1 Jordan, Lewis H.	
49 Kelley, Wm. W.	
137 Kepler, George W.	
67 King, E. D. W.	
179 King, Spencer	
101 King, F. H. J.	
133 Knotts, Marcellus W.	
69 Lakin, Calvin H.	
174 Leatherby, Charles E.	
50 Lovett, Wm. E.	
172 Lyda, Andrew J.	
180 Lynch, Francis H.	
148 Mahone, Bennett D.	
75 Mays, Perry C.	
31 McCutcheon, Wm. T.	
8 Meredith, Clinton B.	
164 Mick, Asbury	
91 Moore, Archibald	
130 Morris, J. C.	
40 Orr, Dexter B.	
169 Ownby, Albert W.	
184 Perry, A. D.	
65 Poling, Cyrus	
136 Prince, Nathan H.	
158 Pribble, Ulysses	
59 Richmond, Taylor	
94 Rider, Morgan W.	
165 Riheldaffer, Wm. G.	

DEACONS.

FIRST CLASS.

193 Anderson, Wm.
25 Arbuthnot, Sam'l K.
126 Correll, W. C. L.
111 Curtis, Andrew J. L.
195 Davis, Elmer A.
134 Enlow, Josephus
191 Holt, Wm. J.
Lewis, George W.
152 Malcolm, Frank M.
82 Vandervort, Wm. S.

SECOND CLASS.

38 Beddow, John
11 Bent, George W.
Carder, George L.
142 Cadwell, Burt C.
103 Dean, Willis E.
160 Dunbar, Floyd P.
Fugate, J. G.
120 Guinn, Wallace P.
145 Meadows, Enoch L.
86 Merrells, Arthur
109 Queen, Floyd W.
10 Rodgers, Willie C.
12 Talbott, Martin
112 Ward, George E.

FIRST YEAR ON TRIAL.

122 Carter, Lewis S.
70 Carroll, U. S. Grant
85 Carroll, John W.
3 Chambers, Arthur W.
127 Coffman, Stephen A.
114 Conaway, Elmer C.
16 Fling, Perry E. A.
15 Frye, Marion S.
156 Funk, Jacob H.
194 Hager, Albert N.
6 Jones, John L. B.
129 Jones, Henry W.
21 King, Edward E.
66 King, Wm. B.
104 Marple, Frank M.
54 Meredith, Thomas G.
110 Miller, Sterling J.
58 McCoy, Theophilus
28 Riffe, Henry K.
37 Sage, Wm. A.

SECOND YEAR ON TRIAL.

48 Alley, George W.
116 Boylen, Loyd

43 Bowden, Harry B.
14 Brooks, Benson B.
159 Bunting, Thomas H.
93 Cain, Francis M.
117 Claypool, John W.
64 Cox, Wm. L.
131 Feather, Charles E.
72 Fisher, Perry D.
188 Fitzwater, Barzilla
128 Friend, Henry E.
19 Hughes, Charles
47 Hiatt, Jacob
186 Ireland, Albert L.
44 Kelley, Addison A.
84 Kinder, James M.
187 Mackintosh, Rockliff
18 Marteny, John
199 Milam, Caleb W.
51 Nicholdson, Wm. S.
71 Nanna, Vinton A.
33 Phillips, Orlanda C.
153 Ruble, David W.
189 Smith, Geo. D.
106 Workman, Wm. W.

SUPERNUMERARIES.

Carder, George L.
Fugate, J. G.
Hitchens, Samuel
Lee, Joseph
Lewis, Geo. W.
Marston, G. W.
Rogers, Gilbert
Rogers, B. F.
Taylor, Marion
White, Wm. R.
Woodyard, R. L.
Woodruff, E. C.

SUPERANNUATES.

Benedum, D. S.
Birkitt, John
Brooks, Robert
Brooks, R. L.
Carroll, J. T.
Clark, James L.
Conwell, John
Davis, J. T.
Doliver, James J.
Eichelberger, J. T.
Hagar, Benjamin
Ison, Benjamin
79 Leslie, Lewis E.
Matheny, G. W.
Martin, Gideon
McGinnis, D. A.
McNeel, Moore
Morrison, A. T.
Nichols, A. A.
Northcraft, Richard
Pinchen, John B.
Reger, John W.
Sanford, Vanlinden.
Scott, Hezekiah
Stevens, Asby
Wallace, R. M.
Welch, R. S.
Wriston, William
Williams, John A.

SUMMARY OF ROLL.

In full connection and entitled to vote:	
Effective Elders.....	105
Deacons	22
Supernumeraries.....	12
Superannuates	29
Total.....	168
On Trial, First Year.....	20
On Trial, Second ".....	26
Grand Total.....	214

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Methodist Episcopal Church,
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Sept. 21 to Sept. 26, 1892.

THOMAS BOWMAN, Presiding Bishop.
WM. G. RIHELDAFFER, Secretary.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, September 21, 1892.

OPENING.—The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened in its Forty-sixth session, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 21, 1892, at 9 A. M., with Bishop Thomas Bowman in the chair. The session was preceded by devotional services, led by J. L. Clark. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

THE ROLL.—The roll was called by the Secretary of the last session, and 113 brethren responded to names.

SECRETARIES.—W. G. Riheldaffer was nominated and re-elected Secretary by acclamation, and nominated as his assistants: T. E. Galway and S. D. Tamblyn, Assistant Secretaries; Jere Engle, Journal Secretary; J. B. Feather, Railroad Secretary. A. Moore was elected Statistical Secretary, and the following named brethren were nominated and elected as Assistants: C. E. Clark, E. D. Hanna, R. H. Hughes, B. D. Orr, G. C. Shaw, A. S. Arnett, G. W. Kepler, S. P. Crummitt, W. J. Harkness. One from each District.

CONFERENCE TREASURER.—J. L. Clark was nominated and elected

Conference Treasurer. He nominated as his Assistants, J. H. Hess, E. D. W. King and Wm. Hunter, and they were elected.

STANDING COMMITTEES.—The following nominations were made for the Standing Committees, and they were elected. (See list.)

TIME OF SESSION.—The hour of meeting was fixed at 9 A. M. and adjournment at 11:45 A. M. On motion, devotional services are to be held from 8 to 9 o'clock, to be conducted by Dr. Keen.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—On motion it was ordered that when Conference adjourn it be to meet at 2 P. M., for the purpose of securing the preachers' reports.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed on the Ward bequest. C. B. Meredith, G. H. Williams and L. W. Roberts were named as said committee.

S. K. Arbuthnot was appointed Conference Postmaster.

On motion, a committee was appointed to look after the bequests made by George Long, and Ellen C. Ross. J. L. Clark, W. E. Lovett, W. W. Kelly and B. F. Martin were named as that committee.

TWENTIETH QUESTION.—The Twentieth Question, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up. W. W. Kelly, P. E. of the Clarksburg District, was called, his character passed, and he reported his district. The following Elders were called, their character passed, and they reported their collections: W. E. Lovett, E. S. Withers, J. M. Warden, J. Engle, R. H. Hughes, J. A. Hammond, E. D. W. King.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.—The name of D. L. Ash, P. E. of the Morgantown District, was called, his character passed, and he reported his district. The following named Elders were called, characters passed, and they reported their collections: C. Warman, J. H. Hess, J. B. Feather, F. G. W. Ford, G. C. Shaw, C. W. Cox, T. W. Chidister, F. H. J. King.

NEW RIVER DISTRICT.—C. R. Shackelford, P. E. of New River District, was called, his character passed, and he reported his district. The names of Elders A. S. Arnett and B. Darlington were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections.

Various papers in the hands of the Bishop and Secretary were handed to the committees.

On motion, John Beddow was appointed to make collections for "Gospel in all Lands," and obtain subscriptions for same and *The Review*.

On motion, A. J. Lyda, F. H. J. King, R. H. Hughes, C. W. Upton and H. C. Sanford were appointed a committee on Veteran Association.

VISITORS.—Rev. S. B. D. Prickett, of the Newark Conference, and Dr. A. B. Riker, W. Va. Con., were introduced to the Conference.

The Secretary called the committees, appointments were made, the doxology sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by A. B. Rohrbough.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2 P. E., Dr. A. J. Lyda in the chair.

STATISTICS.—After devotional exercise, the Secretary called the

list of charges and the Pastors reported their statistics and collections.

On motion, Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by S. D. Tamblyn.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, September 22, 1892.

OPENING.—Conference convened at 8 A. M. Pentecostal services were conducted by Dr. Keen.

At 9 A. M. Bishop Bowman took the chair, and the Conference began its business session.

JOURNAL.—The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved. A communication from the W. F. M. Society was referred to the Committee on Missions.

On motion S. K. Arbuthnot was placed on the Committee on Education, in place of John W. Reger.

G. H. Williams' name was added to the Board of Stewards, in place of S. T. Westfall.

G. W. Marston was elected in place of P. D. Fisher, on the Committee on Conference Relations.

S. H. Day was added to the Committee on Epworth League.

A communication from Chaplain McCabe was referred to John Beddow.

ROLL.—Secretary called the roll of yesterday's absentees.

The Treasurer and Statistical Secretary made calls for missing reports.

TWENTIETH QUESTION.—The Twentieth Question was taken up. The name of N. L. Baumgardener, P. E. of Oakland District was called and his character passed, and he read a report of his district.

The following Effective Elders' names were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: T. R. Faulkner, E. C. Woodruff, J. C. Morris, J. N. Sharp, J. C. Rexroad, M. Knotts, N. H. Prince, G. W. Kepler, A. B. Rohrbough, S. D. Tamblyn.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.—The name of L. L. Stewart, P. E., was called, his character passed, and he reported his district.

The names of the following Effective Elders were called and their characters passed, and they reported their collections: William Hunter, W. H. Shaw, D. B. Mahone, L. W. Roberts, L. N. Coffield, S. Earnest Jones, U. Pribble, W. G. Smith, S. P. Crummitt, D. S. Hammond, Thos. Cotton.

WHEELING DISTRICT.—The name of Asbury Mick, P. E., was called, his character passed, and he reported his district, after which the following named Elders responded to their names, and their characters were passed, and each reported his collection: W. G. Riheldaffer, C. S. Allemong, C. W. Upton, A. W. Ownby, H. C. Sanford, G. W. Grimes, W. J. Harkness, A. E. Barnes, S. King, A. D. Perry, A. B. Riker, F. N. Lynch, J. F. Chenoweth, J. A. Fullerton, Joseph Lee, A. Moore. The characters of R. B. Ward and D. A. Denton, left without appointments to attend school, were passed.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.—L. H. Jordan, P. E., was called, his character passed, and he reported his district.

The names of Effective Elders were called and their characters passed, and they reported their collections. C. E. Clark, S. T. Westfall, G. H. Williams, S. Eli Jones, D. F. Carder, Fred. Cottrill, J. T. Davis, B. B. Evans, and B. W. Hutchinson.

Dr. Horner called attention to the book accounts and accounts of Pittsburgh Advocate. The following amounts were passed to the Board of Stewards: \$32.50, Pittsburgh Advocate, by Joseph Horner; \$1,453.00, Book Concern, by Bishop Bowman; \$25.00, Chartered Fund, by Bishop Bownan. The Conference ordering the drafts signed.

TWENTIETH QUESTION.—The Twentieth Question was continued. The name of C. B. Graham, P. E. of Charleston District was called, his character passed, and he made a report of his district.

The following named Elders' characters were passed, and they reported their collections. S. J. Cotton, L. D. Haines, A. J. Lyda, J. S. Jenkins, J. J. White, C. J. Trippett, W. R. Hennen, P. C. Mays.

The names of D. A. Friend, Taylor Richmond, and Levi Cross, Effective Elders in Clarksburg District, who were absent at yesterday's session, were called and their characters passed.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.—The name of C. H. Lakin, P. E. was called, his character passed, and he read a report of his district.

The following Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: D. B. Orr, W. W. King, S. Gainer, G. W. Matheny, G. W. Marston.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT ABSENTEES.—The names of the following Effective Elders of the Morgantown District, who were not present at yesterday's session, were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: M. W. Rider, E. R. Skidmore, S. H. Day, C. Poling.

J. M. Grose, of New River District was called, his character passed, and he reported his collection.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Revs. Drum, of the Ohio Conference; Hoffman and Kendall, of M. E. Church South; F. T. D. Bickley and C. H. Williams, of the Kentucky Conference; Hawkins, of the Missionary Baptist Church; Dr. Walker, of the Baptist Church in Huntington; Bro. Waddell, a Local preacher; Dr. S. A. Keen, of the Ohio Conference, and Dr. Spencer, of the Church Extension Society, were introduced.

EIGHTEENTH QUESTION.—“Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?” was taken up. The characters of J. G. Fugate, S. Hitchens, R. L. Woodyard, W. R. White, B. F. Rogers, G. Rogers, M. Taylor were passed and their relation continued.

J. T. Eichelberger's character was passed and his relation changed from supernumerary to superannuated.

NINETEENTH QUESTION.—“Who are the Superannuated Preachers?” was taken up. The following names were called, their characters passed, and relation continued: A. A. Nichols, G. Martin, R. S. Welch, Benj. Ison, D. S. Benedum, John Birkitt, Robert Brooks, R. L. Brooks, J. T. Carroll, J. J. Doliver, Benj. Hager, L. E. Leslie, R. M. Wallace, D. A. McGinnis, M. McNeal, J. L. Clark, R.

Northcraft, John Conwell, J. B. Pinchen, A. T. Morriston, J. W. Reger, V. Sanford, H. Scott, Asby Stevens, W. Wriston, J. A. Williams.

RESOLUTION.—The following resolution was presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, The West Virginia Conference is recognized as missionary territory; and

WHEREAS, There is a large flow of emigration to our State; be it therefore

Resolved, That we respectfully petition the General Missionary Committee at its next annual meeting not to reduce, but if possible increase its appropriation to our Conference.

[Signed]

L. L. STEWART,
C. B. GRAHAM.

Rev. Thos. Cotton, State Agent for the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference in relation to his work, and the Bishop added a few kindly words, noting the importance of the Bible work.

Time was extended. The list of committees was called. Notices were given. Doxology sung and Conference adjourned. Benediction by Dr. Spencer.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, Sept. 23, 1892.

Conference convened at 8 A. M. The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Keen.

At 9 A. M. Bishop Bowman called the Conference to order and the business session began. The Secretary read the minutes of yesterday's session, which were approved.

INTRODUCTION.—Rev. Preston, of the M. E. Church South, was introduced to the Conference.

On motion of Asbury Mick, J. C. Bardall was placed on the Board of Stewards in place of John Bailie.

A resolution from the Huntington District Ministerial Association requesting that certain grades be fixed in Conference examinations, was laid on the table.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to arrange a system of grading candidates in their examination in the Conference studies. F. N. Lynch, S. H. Day and W. W. Kelly were named as the committee.

Dr. Horner called the attention of the preachers to the Book Concern account, stating that early adjustment of the same was very much desired.

The Secretary read the financial report of the Book Concerns and *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*.

The committee to whom was referred the papers presented by the Veteran Ministers' Relief Association, presented their report, and it and the papers were read. On motion of W. G. Riheldaffer, their consideration was made the order of the day for Saturday, at 10 A. M.

INTRODUCTION.—Rev. W. F. Oldham was introduced, as the representative of the Missionary Society, Dr. Peck being unable to be present.

Dr. Earl Cranston, of the Western Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the interests of the Book Concern.

FIFTH QUESTION.—“Who are Admitted into Full Connection?” was called.

It was ordered, in all examinations, that no one falling below 60 per cent. on any study be permitted to pass on that study.

The following names were called. The class was addressed by the Bishop and asked the usual Disciplinary Questions; their characters passed, they reported their collections and were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's orders, excepting S. K. Arbuthnot, already a deacon: Frank M. Malcolm, W. C. L. Cowell, Elmer A. Davis, Josephus Enlow, A. J. L. Curtis, S. K. Arbuthnot.

Bros. Curtis and Enlow to be examined on Church History next year.

The following of this class, not being present, were continued on trial: W. L. Cox, Albert L. Ireland, Rockliff McIntosh, B. Fitzwater, G. D. Smith.

L. H. Jordan was granted permission to make statistical reports for Glenville charge; B. B. Brooks, pastor.

E. D. Hanna, by request of his P. E., was credited with a year in his Conference course of studies, which does not appear in the records of the minutes.

FOURTEENTH QUESTION.—“What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?” was taken up. The following names were called, their characters passed, and they were elected to Elders' orders: John S. Robinson, Charles E. Leatherby, Thos. W. Wilson, William H. Hammond, Gregory Bleakley, Andrew D. Adams, Jacob C. Strader, Wm. T. McCutcheon, E. D. Hanna, Paris L. Bent. Arthur Merrills, Jas. G. Fugate, and G. L. Carder were continued in the Second Class of Deacons.

TWENTIETH QUESTION was again considered. C. B. Meredith, of Buckhannon District, T. E. Galway, of Huntington District, and W. D. Carrico, of the Morgantown District, were called, their characters passed, and reports were made.

Dr. J. L. Clark made his report as Secretary and Treasurer of the Permanent Fund.

C. W. Cushing's relation was changed from Supernumerary to Effective.

R. H. Hughes was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

INTRODUCTION.—Rev. Aquilla, of the Washington Conference was introduced.

RESOLUTION by N. L. Baumgardner with reference to Salisbury charge, within the bounds of Pittsburgh Conference, was read and adopted; the Secretary to communicate with the Pittsburgh Conference in reference to the matter.

WHEREAS, The town of Salisbury, which is about three miles across the line, in the bounds of the Pittsburgh Conference, has been served by the pastors of the Grantsville charge for six years; and

WHEREAS, The place cannot, for several years yet, become a station, and being so located in relation to other charges in the Pittsburgh Conference that it cannot well be served by ministers of that Conference; and

WHEREAS, Our people there have asked to be connected to and become a part of the Grantsville charge West Virginia Conference. Therefore

Resolved, That we as a Conference respectfully ask the ensuing Pittsburgh Conference to relinquish its claim on the above named town and place.

[Signed]

N. L. BAUMGARDNER, P. E.,
J. H. ENLOW, P. C.,
C. H. LAKIN.

G. W. Matheny requested the Conference to change his relation from effective to that of superannuated. It was so ordered.

Jos. Lee asked that his relation be changed from effective to supernumerary. It was granted.

Time was extended.

On motion of C. B. Graham, P. E. of Charleston District, Deloraine Upton, who located in 1885, was re-admitted.

Announcements were made, Doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. Aquilla.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Sept. 24, 1892.

The Conference met at 8 A. M. Dr. Keen conducted the devotional exercises. At 9 o'clock Bishop Bowman occupied the chair and began the business session.

The Minutes were read and approved.

INTRODUCTION.—Rev. C. W. Smith, D. D., Editor of *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*, and Rev. J. M. Sloan, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Huntington, were introduced.

SIXTEENTH QUESTION.—“What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?” W. H. Carroll, of the Huntington District, and Charles W. Myers, of the New River District, were elected to Elder's Orders, having passed the required Conference examination.

A telegram from Mrs. J. C. Rexroad, announcing the death of her husband, was read to the Conference. The intelligence was received with feelings of great sadness by the Conference.

FIFTH QUESTION.—“Who remain on Trial?” was called and Lloyd Boxlen, John Marteny, Charles S. Hughes, Jacob Hiatt, Harry B. Bowden, Orlando C. Phillips, Perry D. Fisher, George W. Alley, John W. Claypool, William S. Nicholdson, Vinton A. Nanna, James M. Kinder, William W. Workman, Francis M. Cain, Chas. E. Feather, David W. Ruble, Thomas H. Bunting, Caleb W. Milam, W. H. Sturm, Addison A. Kelley, Benson B. Brooks and Henry E. Friend were, after the usual disciplinary proceedings, continued on trial.

John Marteny to be examined on Wesley on Perfection, and P. D. Fisher, C. E. Feather, W. H. Sturm and B. B. Brooks to bring up the studies of the first year next year.

Fred. Tonge and Martin L. Jones were discontinued.

TENTH QUESTION.—“What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?” Geo. W. Alley and Jacob Hiatt from Charleston District, Jacob H. Funk from Parkersburg District, Frank M. Marple,

from Buckhannon District, were, after the usual representations, elected to Deacon's orders.

The order of the day was taken up, namely, the report of the committee of the Veteran Ministerial Association. The report was read, and the plan amended to make one per cent. of the preacher's salary the basis of assessment.

On motion, the report as amended was adopted.

J. A. Black, of the First M. E. Church South, Huntington, was introduced to the Conference.

H. B. Bowden and A. A. Kelley were excused from further attendance at this session of the Conference.

The Board of Stewards made their report, which was adopted, and the moneys, amounting to \$3,670, were disbursed to the claimants.

The Statistical Secretary presented his report, and read the same by districts and grand totals.

Dr. Smith, in a short address, represented the interests of Pittsburgh Female College and Mount Union College, and last but not least, the *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*.

On motion, C. Warman was placed on the committee on the Ward bequest, instead of L. W. Roberts, who is not present.

On motion time was extended.

INTRODUCTION.—Dr. J. S. Breckenridge, Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y. was introduced, and represented that institution.

RESOLUTION.—WHEREAS, This Conference has voted to undertake the support and ultimate endowment of a West Virginia Conference Bed in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y. Therefore

Resolved 1st, That Dr. J. L. Clark, the Treasurer of our Conference be a committee to co-operate with Dr. Breckenridge, the Superintendent of said Hospital, in prosecuting the work during the ensuing year.

2d, That on Hospital Sunday, which will be December 25th, or on some other suitable Sabbath, we call the attention of our people to our Conference Bed, and ask them to contribute the amounts named on the cards to which we respectfully attached our names.

W. WIRT KING,
L. L. STEWART,
S. K. ARBUTHNOT.

Committee on Public Worship read announcements for Sabbath services.

Supplementary report of Board of Stewards was made, and the one hundred dollars, donated by a layman in Wheeling, was disbursed to the persons named in the report.

Notices were given, doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned with benediction pronounced by Dr. C. W. Smith.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, September 26, 1892.

OPENING.—The Conference convened at 8 A. M. Rev. A. B. Riker conducted the devotional services, and at 9 A. M. Bishop Bowman occupied the chair.

JOURNAL.—The Minutes of the fourth day were read and approved.

The Bishop presented his certificate of the ordinations.

Report of Allegheny College was referred to the Committee on Education.

THIRTEENTH QUESTION.—“Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?” was taken up. The following names were called, characters passed, and the committee reported and they were advanced: B. C. Cadwell, Wallace P. Guinn, Geo. E. Ward, Geo. W. Bent, Willis E. Dean, Willie C. Rogers, Floyd W. Queen, Floyd P. Dunbar, Enoch L. Meadows, Martin Talbott, John Beddow, Beddow to pass on Harman next year. George Lewis was changed to supernumerary, and he and Wm. J. Holt, Wm. S. Vandervort and William Anderson were continued in the first class of Deacons, W. J. Holt and W. Anderson to attend school.

George L. Carder asked that his relation be changed from effective to supernumerary. It was so ordered.

J. M. Warden reported lost reports of W. J. Sharps, of Mount Clare charge. On motion, the amount for Conference claimants was given to Mrs. J. C. Rexroad. The money was handed to N. L. Prince.

SECOND QUESTION.—“Who are Admitted on Trial?” After the usual Disciplinary proceedings, the following were admitted: Arthur W. Chambers, Perry E. A. Fling, John L. B. Jones, Marion S. Frye, Frank M. Marple, Benjamin J. Chew, A. N. Hager, William A. Sage, Henry K. Riffe, Theopholis McCoy, Thomas G. Meredith, U. S. Grant Carroll, John W. Carroll, Stephen H. Coffman, Elmer C. Conway, Lewis S. Carter, Henry W. Jones, Jacob H. Funk, William B. King and Edward E. King.

SEVENTH QUESTION.—“Who are Admitted on Credentials from other Churches?” J. F. Arnold, an Elder in the M. P. Church, was admitted into full connection on his credentials from the M. P. Church. He was excused from the course of study.

The collections of B. B. Brooks, Glenville charge, Buckhannon district, were received and ordered to be handed to the Conference Treasurer, to be held over until next year. The Secretary into whose hands they had come so placed them.

B. W. Hutchinson addressed the Conference in the interests of our Seminary.

J. W. Hamilton presented the interests of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society.

RESOLUTIONS.—The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, In the approaching celebration of the four hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America, it is proposed to give particular prominence to the subject of popular education and the public schools; and it has been recommended that on the Sabbath immediately preceding the 21st of next October appropriate services be held in the churches in recognition of that important event.

Resolved 1st, That wherever practicable, quadra-centennial services be held in our churches on the 16th of next October, or on some other Sabbath as near to October 21st as possible, and that the subject of Christian Education be made prominent in services and addresses, and that special attention be called to the work and needs of our Conference Seminary.

2d, That in connection with such services, collections and subscriptions be taken for the sole benefit of our Conference Seminary.

Resolved, That the apportionment to the charges for the Conference Seminary be five per cent. of the total for ministerial support, as reported in the minutes of this Conference.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elder of Buckhannon District, the pastor of Buckhannon Station, and the President of the Conference Seminary be constituted a committee authorized to make loans from the Conference Educational funds during the year.

S. EARNEST JONES,
Chairman Committee on Education.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to indicate to the preachers a uniform way of reporting their contributions to the Veterans' Fund.

Resolved 2d, That the Secretary be requested to furnish a list of superannuated preachers, with their term of active service in the ministry, by the next annual session.

A. J. LYDA,
J. L. CLARK,
F. N. LYNCH.

WHEREAS, The Devotional Meetings, held for an hour preceding the Conference sessions each morning, and the Pentecostal services each afternoon, conducted by Dr. S. A. Keen, have greatly contributed to the spiritual interests of the Conference, as well as to the edification and spiritual upbuilding of the citizens and visitors. Therefore

Resolved 1st, That we appreciate the expositions of Scripture, the earnest Christian bearing and faithful labors of this earnest man of God, and pray the Divine blessing upon him wherever he goes.

2d, That we approve the actions of our committee in inviting Dr. Keen to be present with us at this session, and in giving him both the morning and afternoon hour.

3, That we recommend the committee that shall provide for the next Conference to invite him to return and hold similar services.

F. N. LYNCH,
D. S. HAMMOND,
G. W. GRIMES.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.—Under the call of Committees, the following reports were read and approved :

Treasurer's.

Education.

W. F. M. Society.

Periodicals and Book Accounts.

Conference Grades, and Secretary's Report.

The names of Hon. Samuel Woods, Hon. B. F. Martin, and Rev. A. B. Rohrbough and Dr. W. R. White for re-election as Trustees of Conference Seminary, were presented by the Committee on Education, and they were re-elected.

On motion, R. B. Ward was left without an appointment, to attend school.

The relation of E. C. Woodruff was changed from effective to supernumerary.

Ordered, that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock.

The Bishop asked Dr. A. J. Lyda to preside at the afternoon session.

Announcements were made, doxology sung and Conference adjourned with benediction by J. Engle.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

OPENING.—Conference convened at 2 P. M., Dr. A. J. Lyda in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by George W. Kepler.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.—The following named committees reported and the reports were adopted :

Loans from the Educational Fund.

Missionary Cause.

Bible Cause.

Sunday School and Tracts.

Presiding Elders' Accounts.

Parsonages and Furniture.

Observance of the Sabbath.

Temperance.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society.

Supplemental report of the Committee on Education, nominating B. W. Hutchinson as a Trustee of Ohio Wesleyan University, in place of W. Wirt King, was presented and adopted.

A. J. Lyda was authorized to release the claim, and give the necessary receipts, to secure the payment of the Ward bequest notes, which have been mislaid or lost.

THIRTY-FOURTH QUESTION.—“Where shall the next Conference be held?” The following places were named :

Moundsville, by G. W. Grimes.

Grafton, by J. H. Hess.

Charleston, by S. J. Cotton.

Grafton having received the largest vote, was made the unanimous choice of the Conference.

Dr. Riker addressed the Conference in reference to the Moundsville camp-meeting, and most cordially invited the members of the

Conference to attend, and announced, that he had been assured by representatives of the Board, that the meeting would be conducted on a strictly moral and religious basis.

The Committee on Memoirs presented their report and the following obituaries were read.

Rev. S. R. Dawson.

Rev. E. H. Orwen.

Rev. J. C. Rexroad.

Sister Orpha Conwell.

Sister Laura V. Perry.

Sister Julia F. Leslie.

Remarks were made by Dr. Fullerton, J. Engle, J. H. Hess, W. G. Riheldaffer, F. H. J. King, J. F. Chenoweth and Dr. Lyda.

Hymns, "My heavenly home," and "O! how sweet it will be," were sung, and the report was adopted.

There being no other business, a motion was made by T. E. Galway to adjourn, to meet at 7:30 P. M.

Doxology was sung, and benediction by Thos. Cotton.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference convened at 7:30 P. M., the Bishop in the chair.

A part of the 726th hymn was sung, and Moore McNeel led the Conference in prayer.

The Journal of the afternoon session was read and approved.

REPORTS.—The Committee on Epworth League presented its report, which was adopted. Under the report the officers of the Conference Epworth League were elected as follows: President, S. H. Day; Vice-President, L. L. Stewart; Corresponding Secretary, S. K. Arbuthnot; Recording Secretary, Miss Mattie Graham; Treasurer, C. B. Graham; Board of Control, C. E. Clark, E. D. Hanna, E. D. W. King, T. E. Galway, A. Moore, J. M. Grose, G. W. Kepler, L. W. Roberts, F. N. Lynch.

The Committee on Missions presented its report, appropriating the money to the different charges. It was read in detail and adopted.

The Triers of Appeals, the Committees of examination for the different years, the Boards of Church Location, the Conference Board of Church Extension, were announced and confirmed.

E. A. Davis and A. N. Hager were left without appointments to attend school.

G. W. Marston was granted a supernumerary relation, and J. T. Davis a superannuated relation.

Collections were taken for the Secretary's incidental expenses, and for the Janitor.

Resolutions as follows, complimentary to the Bishop and others, were passed:

Resolved, That as a Conference, we hereby express our great pleasure in having again for our presiding officer, the Senior Bishop of our Church, Thomas Bowman, D. D., LL.D.; and we recognize and appreciate the urbanity and efficiency which have characterized his presidency over this body; and we now and ever will invoke the constant care and rich benediction of our Lord and Master upon him, that his remaining years may be many and full of blessings to him-

self and the Church over whose councils he has so long and efficiently presided.

A. B. ROHRBOUGH,
W. G. RIHELDAFFER.

Resolved, That our thanks are due Bro. W. W. King for providing us homes, and we fully appreciate his labor and interest in our behalf.

WHEREAS, The people of Huntington have received the Conference with such cordiality and given us such royal entertainment ;

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due them for their hospitality, and we leave them our prayers and best wishes.

C. POLING,
GEO. W. KEPLER,
J. S. ROBINSON.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered the different railroads for their favors to this Conference.

C. B. GRAHAM,
S. J. COTTON,
G. W. GRIMES.

Resolved, That we assure our beloved brother, W. Wirt King, that in his new field he shall have our earnest prayers always and best wishes for his success.

F. N. LYNCH,
G. W. GRIMES,
C. R. SHACKELFORD.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to the different churches and their pastors in Huntington for opening their churches and pulpits to us, and for other favors.

C. B. GRAHAM,
W. G. RIHELDAFFER.

Resolved, That we express our thanks to the Secretaries, for their careful and faithful work during our session.

C. B. GRAHAM,
W. W. KING.

On motion of W. G. Riheldaffer, it was ordered that after the reading of the Minutes and the appointments, we do adjourn *sine die*.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The hymn "A charge to keep I have" was sung, prayer was offered, the Bishop made his closing address, the appointments were read and Conference was dismissed.

W. G. RIHELDAFFER, *Secretary*.

THOMAS BOWMAN, *Presiding Bishop*.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Tuesday Evening, 7:30.

Reception, Conference.

Wednesday Afternoon, 3:00.

Conference Sermon by Wm. Hunter.

Wednesday Evening, 7:30.

Epworth League. Addresses by Drs. Riker and Moore.

Thursday Afternoon, 3:00.

W. F. M. Society. Addressed by Mrs. Lee.

Thursday Evening, 7:30.

Missionary Meeting. Addressed by Dr. Oldham.

Friday Afternoon, 3:00.

Sermon by Dr. W. A. Spencer.

Friday Evening, 7:30.

Church Extension. Addressed by Dr. W. A. Spencer.

Saturday Evening, 7:30.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Ed. Society. Addressed by Dr. J. W. Hamilton.

Sunday Services.

9:00 A. M. Love Feast. Led by Benjamin Darlington.

10:30 A. M. Sermon by Bishop Bowman, followed by Ordination of Deacons.

3:00 P. M. Sermon by Dr. C. W. Smith, followed by Ordination of Elders.

7:30 P. M. Sermon by Dr. J. W. Hamilton.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1.—Who are received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

ANSWER.—A. B. Riker, from the Holston Conference; F. T. D. Bickley, from the Kentucky Conference.

Q. 2.—Who are admitted on Trial?

A.—Arthur W. Chambers, Marion S. Frye, Perry E. A. Fling, Frank M. Marple, John L. B. Jones, Albert N. Hager, Wm. A. Sage, Henry K. Riffe, Sterling J. Miller, Theophilus McCoy, Thomas G. Merdith, U. S. Grant Carroll, John W. Carroll Stephen A. Coffman, Elmer C. Conaway, Lewis S. Carter, Henry W. Jones, Jacob H. Funk, Wm. B. King, Edward E. King, Benjamin J. Chew.

Q. 3.—Who Remain on Trial?

A.—Albert L. Ireland, Rockliff Mackintosh, Barzilla Fitzwater,

George D. Smith, George W. Alley, Loyd Boylen, Harry B. Bowden, Benson B. Brooks, Thos. H. Bunting, F. M. Cain, John W. Claypool, Charles E. Feather, Perry D. Fisher, Henry E. Friend, Charles S. Hughes, Jacob Hiatt, Addison A. Kelley, James M. Kinder, John Marteny, Caleb W. Milam, Wm. S. Nicholdson, Vinton A. Nanna, Orlando C. Phillips, David W. Ruble, Wm. W. Workman, Wm. L. Cox.

Q. 4.—Who are Discontinued ?

A.—Fred Tonge, Martin L. Jones, Wm. H. Sturm.

Q. 5.—Who are Admitted into Full Connection ?

A.—Frank M. Malcolm, W. C. L. Correll, Josephus Enlow, Elmer A. Davis, A. J. L. Curtis, Samuel K. Arbuthnot.

Q. 6.—Who are Re-admitted ?

A.—Deloraine Upton.

Q. 7.—Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches ?

A.—J. F. Arnold from the Methodist Protestant Church.

Q. 8.—What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons ?

A.—Frank M. Malcolm, W. C. L. Correll, Josephus Enlow, Elmer A. Davis, A. J. L. Curtis.

Q. 9.—What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons ?

A.—Frank M. Malcolm, W. C. L. Correll, Josephus Enlow, Elmer A. Davis, A. J. L. Curtis.

Q. 10.—What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons ?

A.—Jacob Hiatt, Geo. W. Alley, Jacob H. Funk, Frank M. Marple.

Q. 11.—What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons ?

A.—Jacob Hiatt, Geo. W. Alley, Jacob H. Funk, Frank Marple.

Q. 12.—Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class ?

A.—Frank L. Malcolm, W. C. L. Correll, Josephus Enlow, Elmer A. Davis, A. J. L. Curtis, Sam'l K. Arbuthnot, Wm. J. Holt, Geo. W. Lewis, Wm. S. Vandervort, Wm. Anderson.

Q. 13.—Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class ?

A.—A. Merrells, J. G. Fugate, G. L. Carder, Burt C. Caldwell, Wallace P. Guinn, Geo. E. Ward, Geo. W. Bent, Willis E. Dean, Willie C. Rogers, Floyd W. Queen, Floyd P. Dunbar, Enoch L. Meadows, Martin Talbott, John Beddow.

Q. 14.—What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders ?

A.—J. S. Robinson, C. E. Leatherby, T. W. Wilson, W. H. Hammond, G. Bleakly, A. D. Adams, J. C. Strader, Wm. T. McCutcheon, E. D. Hanna, Parris L. Bent.

Q. 15.—What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders ?

A.—J. S. Robinson, C. E. Leatherby, T. W. Wilson, W. H. Hammond, G. Bleakly, A. D. Adams, J. C. Strader, Wm. T. McCutcheon, E. D. Hanna, Parris L. Bent.

Q. 16.—What Local Deacons have been elected Elders ?

A.—Wm. A. Carroll, Chas. W. Myers.

Q. 17.—What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders ?

A.—Wm. A. Carroll, Chas. W. Myers.

Q. 18.—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers ?

A.—Geo. L. Carder, J. G. Fugate, Samuel Hitchins, Joseph Lee, G. W. Marston, Gilbert Rogers, B. F. Rogers, Marion Taylor, Wm. R. White, R. L. Woodyard, E. C. Woodruff.

Q. 19.—Who are the Superannuated Preachers ?

A.—D. S. Benedum, John Birkitt, Robert Brooks, Richard L. Brooks, J. T. Carroll, James L. Clark, John Conwell, J. T. Davis, J. J. Dolliver, J. T. Eichelberger, Benj. Hager, Benj. Ison, Lewis E. Leslie, Gideon Martin, Geo. W. Matheny, D. A. McGinnis, Moore McNeel, A. T. Morriston, A. A. Nichols, Richard Northcraft, John B. Pinchen, John W. Reger, Vanlinden Sanford, Hezekiah Scott, Asby Stevens, R. M. Wallace, Wm. Wriston, John A. Williams, R. S. Welch.

Q. 20.—Was the Character of each Preacher examined ?

A.—This was strictly done in open Conference.

Q. 21.—Have any died ?

A.—S. R. Dawson, E. H. Orwen, John C. Rexroad.

Q. 22.—Have any been Transferred, and to what Conference ?

A.—C. W. Cushing, to the Genesee Conference ; J. H. Bickford, to the North Indiana Conference ; W. W. King, to the Northwest Indiana Conference ; Benj. J. Chew, to the Bengal Conference.

Q. 23.—Have any Withdrawn ?

A.—None.

Q. 24.—Have any been located at their own request ?

A.—None.

Q. 25.—Have any been Located ?

A.—None.

Q. 26.—Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints ?

A.—None.

Q. 27.—Have any been expelled ?

A.—None.

Q. 28.—Who are selected to be the Triers of Appeals ?

A.—J. F. Chenoweth, S. Earnest Jones, F. G. W. Ford, A. S. Arnett, W. E. Lovett, N. H. Prince, J. M. Grose.

Q. 29.—What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year ?

A.—Probationers, 3,195. Full Members, 41,586. Local Preachers, 267. Total, 45,048. (For further report, see Statistical Tables.)

Q. 30.—What is the Conference Treasurer's report for this Conference year ?

A.—\$12,417.15 for benevolent collections.

Q. 31.—What are the Claims on the Conference Fund ?

A.—\$3,000.

Q. 32.—\$What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been applied ?

A.—\$3,670.25. (See Stewards' Report.) \$100.00, special gift of a layman, was also disbursed.

Q. 33.—Where are the Preachers stationed ?

A.—(See Appointments.)

Q. 34.—Where shall the next Conference be held ?

A.—Grafton, Taylor Co., W. Va.

Appointments of the Preachers.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

1. *L. H. Jordan, P. E., 6. Postoffice, Buckhannon, W. Va.*

No.	Names of Charges.	Year	Preachers.	Post Offices.	County.	State.
2	Addison	1	Paris L. Bent.....	Addison	Webster....	W. Va.
3	Barbour	1	Art. W. Chambers..	Calhoun.....	Barbour....	"
4	Belington	1	Sam. T. Westfall....	Belington....	"	"
5	Beverly	2	John S. Robinson....	Beverly.....	Randolph..	"
6	Braxton	1	John L. B. Jones....	Flat Woods...	Braxton....	"
7	Buckhannon	2	C. E. Clark.....	Buckhannon...	Upshur....	"
8	Buckhannon Cir't.	2	C. B. Meredith.....	Peck's Run....	"	"
9	Camden	1	O. U. Marple (sup)	Camden.....	Lewis.....	"
10	East Buckhannon.	1	W. C. Rogers.....	Buckhannon...	Upshur....	"
11	Elkins	2	G. W. Bent.....	Elkins.....	Randolph..	"
12	Freemansburg....	1	Martin Talbott....	Freemansburg..	Lewis.....	"
13	Frenchton	2	Geo. H. Williams....	Rock Cave....	Upshur....	"
14	Glenville	2	B. B. Brooks.....	Glenville....	Gilmer.....	"
15	Hacker's Valley..	1	Marion S. Frye....	Hacker's Vall'y	Webster....	"
16	Helvetia	1	Perry E. A. Fling...	Helvetia.....	Upshur....	"
17	Holly Grove.....	1	J. C. Strader.....	Holly Grove...	"	"
18	Ireland	1	John Marteney....	Ireland.....	Lewis.....	"
19	Mingo	2	C. S. Hughes.....	Valley Head...	Randolph..	"
20	Philippi	2	S. Eli Jones.....	Philippi.....	Barbour....	"
21	South Buckhann'n	1	E. E. King.....	French Creek...	Upshur....	"
22	Sutton	1	D. F. Carder.....	Sutton.....	Braxton....	"
23	Troy	4	Fred. Cottrill.....	Troy.....	Gilmer.....	"
24	Webster	1	J. Wil. Engle (sup).	Welch Glade...	Webster....	"
25	Weston	2	S. K. Arbuthnot....	Weston.....	Lewis.....	"

26. B. W. Hutchinson, President West Virginia Conference Seminary; member of Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

27. *C. B. Graham, P. E., 3. Postoffice, Charleston, W. Va.*

No.	Names of Charges.	Year	Preachers.	Post Offices.	County.	State.
28	Arnoldsburg.....	1	Henry K. Riffe	Rilla.....	Calhoun....	W. Va.
29	Charleston	2	S. J. Cotton.....	Charleston....	Kanawha..	"
30	Charleston Circuit	1	J. J. White.....	Young's Mills..	"	"
31	Clendenin	1	W. T. McTtcheon....	Clendenin....	"	"
32	Clifton and Mason	1	E. D. Hanna.....	Clifton.....	Mason.....	"
33	Cottageville	2	O. C. Phillips.....	Cottageville...	Jackson....	"
34	Danaville	1	L. D. Haines.....	Charleston....	Kanawha..	"
35	East Charleston.	1	J. S. Jenkins.....	Clendenin....	"	"
36	Elk City	1	C. H. Maloney (sup)	Glen Elk.....	"	"
37	Fisher's	1	Wm. A. Sage.....	Fisher's Point..	Jackson....	"
38	Hartford City...	2	John Beddow.....	Hartford City..	Mason.....	"
39	Leon	1	Delrairie Upton....	Leon.....	"	"
40	Malden	1	D. B. Orr.....	Malden.....	Kanawha..	"
41	Noble	1	W. H. Hammond....	Lockhart's....	Jackson....	"
42	Point Pleasant..	3	C. J. Trippett.....	Point Pleasant.	Mason.....	"
43	Ravenswood	2	H. B. Bowden.....	Ravenswood...	Jackson....	"
44	Raymond City...	2	A. A. Kelly.....	Red House....	Putnam....	"
45	Reedy	1	R. H. Hughes.....	Pratt.....	Roane.....	"
46	Ripley	3	W. R. Hennon.....	Jackson C. H...	Jackson....	"
47	Spencer	1	Jacob Hiatt.....	Spencer.....	Roane.....	"
48	Walton	4	George W. Alley....	Walton.....	"	"

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

49. *W. W. Kelly, P. E., 4. Postoffice, Parkersburg, W. Va.*

No.	Names of Charges.	Year	Preachers.	Post Offices.	County.	State.
50	Bridgeport.....	2	W. E. Lovett.....	Bridgeport.....	Harrison ..	W. Va.
51	Cherry Camp.....	1	W. S. Nicholdson ..	Cherry Camp...	" " " "	" "
52	Clarksburg.....	1	B. B. Evans.....	Clarksburg.....	" " " "	" "
54	Enterprise	1	T. G. Merideth.....	Enterprise.....	Harrison ..	" "
55	Fairmont.	2	J. Engle.....	Fairmont.....	Marion.....	" "
56	Farmington.....	2	J. W. Woodruff (sup)	Wise.....	" " " "	" "
58	Logansport	1	T. McCoy.....	Logansport ..	Marion.....	" "
59	Lumberport.....	2	T. Richmond.....	Lumberport.....	Harrison ..	" "
60	Mannington.....	1	J. M. Warden.....	Mannington.....	Marion.....	" "
61	Marion	1	E. S. Withers.....	Barracksville ..	" " " "	" "
62	Miletus.....	2	G. A. Doyle (sup) ..	Miletus.....	Doddridge ..	" "
63	Mount Clare.....	2	W. J. Sharpes.....	Mount Clare...	Harrison ..	" "
64	Pine Grove.....	4	W. L. Cox.....	Pine Grove.....	Wetzel.....	" "
65	Pruntytown.....	1	C. Poling.....	Pruntytown.....	Taylor.....	" "
66	Smithton.....	1	W. B. King.....	Smithton.....	Doddridge ..	" "
67	West Milford.....	3	E. D. W. King.....	West Milford ..	Harrison ..	" "
68	Wilsonburg	1	L. N. Coffield.....	Wilsonburg	" " " "	" "

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

69. *C. H. Lakin, P. E., 4. Postoffice, Huntington, W. Va.*

No.	Names of Charges.	Year	Preachers.	Post Offices.	County.	State.
70	Cassville.....	1	U. S. Grant Carroll.	Fort Gay.....	Wayne.....	W. Va.
71	Ceredo.....	1	V. A. Nanna.....	Ceredo.....	" " " "	" "
72	Coal River.....	1	Perry D. Fisher.....	Peytonia.....	Boone.....	" "
73	East Hamlin.....	To be supplidd.....	Jenks	Jenks	Lincoln.....	" "
74	Fairfields.....	1	S. Gainer.....	Fairfield	Kanawha.....	" "
75	Guyandotte.....	1	Perry C. Mays.....	Guyandotte.....	Cabell.....	" "
76	Hamlin.....	1	E. B. Wilkinson (s'p)	Hamlin.....	Lincoln.....	" "
77	Huntington, 1st Ch	1	F. T. D. Bickley...	Huntington.....	Cabell.....	" "
78	" 7th av. Ch	2	T. E. Galway.....	" " " "	" " " "	" "
79	" Circuit.....	1	L. E. Leslie (sup) ..	" " " "	" " " "	" "
80	Laurel Hill.....	To be supplied.....	Ona.....	" " " "	" " " "	" "
81	Milton.....	1	James E. Arnold.....	Milton.....	" " " "	" "
82	Monticello.....	1	W. S. Vandervort.....	Verranda.....	Mason.....	" "
83	Oil Ville.....	1	C. W. Myers (sup) ..	Oilville.....	Logan.....	" "
84	St. Albans.....	1	James M. Kinder.....	St. Albans.....	Kanawha.....	" "
85	Wayne.....	1	J. W. Carroll.....	Dickson.....	Wayne.....	" "
86	Winfield.....	1	A. Merrells.....	Winfield.....	Putnam.....	" "
87	Winifrede.....	1	A. S. Arnett.....	Winifrede.....	Kanawha.....	" "

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

88. *D. L. Ash, P. E., 2. Postoffice, Grafton, W. Va.*

No.	Names of Charges.	Year	Preachers.	Post Offices.	County.	State.
89	Arnettsville.....	1	J. B. Feather.....	Arnettsville.....	Mononga'a	W. Va.
90	Blacksville.....	5	C. Warman.....	Blacksville.....	" " " "	" "
91	Grafton.....	1	A. Moore.....	Grafton.....	Taylor.....	" "
92	Halleck.....	1	W. D. Carrieco.....	Halleck.....	Mononga'a	" "
93	Jollytown.....	1	F. M. Cain.....	Jollytown.....	Greene.....	Pa.
94	Kingwood.....	4	M. W. Rider.....	Kingwood.....	Preston.....	W. Va.
95	Knottsville.....	2	F. G. W. Ford.....	Knottsville.....	Taylor.....	" "
96	Littleton.....	3	G. C. Shaw.....	Hundred.....	Wetzel.....	" "
97	Masontown.....	2	E. R. Skidmore.....	Masontown.....	Preston.....	" "
98	Morgantown.....	3	S. H. Day.....	Morgantown.....	Mononga'a	" "
99	Morgantown Circ't	2	C. W. Cox.....	Easton.....	" " " "	" "
100	Monongalia.....	1	D. A. Friend.....	Morgantown.....	" " " "	" "
101	Palatine.....	3	F. H. J. King.....	Palatine.....	Marion.....	" "
102	Palatine Circuit...	1	S. S. White (sup) ..	" " " "	" " " "	" "
103	Tunneton.....	1	W. E. Dean.....	Tunneton.....	Preston.....	" "
104	Wadestown.....	1	F. M. Marple.....	Wadestown.....	Mononga'a	" "

NEW RIVER DISTRICT.

105. *C. R. Shackelford, P. E., 4.**P.O., Beets, W. Va.*

No.	Names of Charges.	Year	Preachers.	Post Offices.	County.	State.
106	Algoma.....	1	W. W. Workman..	Algoma.....	McDowell..	W. Va.
107	Boone.....	1	Y. W. Stevens (sup)	Hevitt.....	Boone.....	"
108	Claremont.....	1	F. W. Queen.....	Claremont.....	Fayette.....	"
109	Clay.....	4	J. M. Grose.....	Clay C. H.....	Clay.....	"
110	Concord.....	1	S. J. Miller.....	Concord.....	Mercer.....	"
111	Elk River.....	2	A. J. L. Curtis.....	Osborne's Mills.	Roane.....	"
112	Fayette.....	2	G. E. Ward.....	Kincaid.....	Fayette.....	"
113	Flat Top.....		To be supplied.....	Basin Spring..	Wyoming..	"
114	Hinton.....	1	E. C. Conaway.....	Hinton.....	Summers.....	"
115	Logan.....	1	A. J. Workman (s'p)	Logan C. H.....	Logan.....	"
116	Matville.....	1	Lloyd Boylen.....	Matville.....	Fayette.....	"
117	Mountain Cove.....	1	J. W. Claypool.....	Leander.....	Fayette.....	"
118	Nicholas.....	1	A. D. Adams.....	Kesler's X Lan's	Nicholas.....	"
119	Oceana.....	1	A. H. Mathey (sup)	Oceana.....	Wyoming..	"
120	Ophelia.....	5	W. P. Guinn.....	Ophelia.....	Nicholas.....	"
121	Pleasant Retreat.....	2	B. Darlington.....	Jarrett.....	Kanawha.....	"
122	Raleigh.....	2	L. S. Carter.....	Raleigh C. H.....	Raleigh.....	"

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

123. *N. L. Baumgardner, P.E., 2. P.O., Mt. Lake Park, Md.*

No.	Names of Charges.	Year	Preachers.	Post Offices.	County.	State.
124	Albrightsville.....	1	J. N. Sharp.....	Albrightsville.	Preston.....	W. Va.
125	Aurora.....	2	T. R. Faulkner.....	Aurora.....	Grant.....	"
126	Bayard.....	4	W. C. L. Correll.....	Bayard.....	".....	"
127	".....	1	S. A. Coffman.....	".....	".....	"
128	Brandonville.....	1	H. E. Friend.....	Brandonville.....	Preston.....	"
129	Cranesville.....	1	H. W. Jones.....	Cranesville.....	".....	"
130	Davis.....	3	J. C. Morris.....	Davis.....	Tucker.....	"
131	Deer Park.....	1	C. E. Feather.....	Deer Park.....	Garrett.....	Md.
132	Evansville.....	1	Levi Cross.....	Evansville.....	Preston.....	W. Va.
133	Friendsville.....	3	M. Knotts.....	Friendsville.....	Garrett.....	Md.
134	Grantsville.....	3	J. H. Enlow.....	Grantsville.....	".....	"
135	Hannabsville.....	1	John Rexroad (s'p)	Etam.....	Preston.....	"
136	Newburg.....	2	N. H. Prince.....	Newburg.....	".....	"
137	Oakland.....	2	Gee. W. Kepler.....	Oakland.....	Garrett.....	"
138	Pleasant Grove.....	2	E. C. Bedford (sup)	Fellowsville.....	Preston.....	W. Va.
139	Red Creek.....	2	S. H. Headlee (sup)	Red Creek.....	Tucker.....	"
140	Rowlesburg.....	3	A. B. Rohrbough.....	Rowlesburg.....	Preston.....	"
141	Terra Alta.....	1	Wm. J. Harkness.....	Terra Alta.....	".....	"
142	Thomas & Parsons.....	1	B. C. Cadwell.....	Thomas.....	Tucker.....	"

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

143. *L. L. Stewart, P. E. 4. Postoffice, Williamstown, W. Va.*

No.	Names of Charges.	Year	Preachers.	Post Offices.	County.	State.
144	Belleville.....	1	S. P. Crummett.....	Belleville.....	Wood.....	W. Va.
145	Cairo.....	2	E. L. Meadows.....	Cairo.....	".....	"
146	Centreville.....	2	Wm. Hunter.....	Ripley's.....	Tyler.....	"
147	Elisabeth.....	3	W. H. Shaw.....	Wirt C. H.....	Wirt.....	"
148	Ellenboro.....	4	B. D. Mahone.....	Ellenboro.....	Ritchie.....	"
149	Harrisville.....	2	L. W. Roberts.....	Ritchie C. H.....	".....	"
150	".....		One to be supplied.....	".....	".....	"
151	Kanawha.....	1	Luther Ashby (s'p)	Valley Mills.....	Wood.....	"
152	Middlebourne.....	2	F. M. Malcolm.....	Middlebourne.....	Tyler.....	"
153	Newark.....	1	D. W. Ruble.....	Newark.....	Wood.....	"
154	Parkersburg.....	2	S. E. Jones.....	Parkersburg.....	".....	"
155	Parkersburg Circ't.....	1	W. G. Smith.....	Buffington.....	".....	"
156	Parkersburg Mis'n.....	1	J. H. Funk.....	Parkersburg.....	".....	"
157	Pleasants.....	1	Dan'l Smith (sup)	Dallison.....	".....	"
158	Sistersville.....	1	U. Pribble.....	St. Mary's.....	Pleasants.....	"
159	Shiloh.....	2	T. H. Bunting.....	Shiloh.....	Tyler.....	"
160	Smithville.....	2	F. P. Dunbar.....	Smithville.....	Ritchie.....	"
161	West Union.....	1	J. A. Hammond.....	West Union.....	Doddridge.....	"
162	Williamstown.....	2	D. S. Hammond.....	Williamstown.....	Wood.....	"

163. Thomas Cotton, Agent of the American Bible Society; member of Parkersburg Quarterly Conference.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

164. A. Mick, P. E., 2.

Postoffice, Moundsville, W. Va.

No.	Names of Charges.	Year	Preachers.	Post Offices.	County.	State.
165	Benwood.....	2	W. G. Ribeldaffer..	Wheeling.....	Ohio.....	W. Va.
166	Cameron.....	1	C. W. Upton.....	Cameron.....	Marshall..	"
167	Dallas.....	1	T. W. Chidester....	Dallas.....	"	"
168	Fulton.....	2	G. Bleakly.....	Wheeling.....	Ohio.....	"
169	Graysville.....	2	A. W. Ownby.....	Graysville..	Marshall..	"
170	Greene.....	1	A. E. Barnes.....	Silver Hill...	Wetzel....	"
171	Marshall.....	3	H. C. Sanford.....	Sherrard.....	Marshall..	"
172	McMechen.....	1	A. J. Lyda.....	McMechan....	"	"
173	Moundsville.....	3	G. W. Grimes.....	Moundsville ..	"	"
174	Moundsville Circ't.	3	C. E. Leatherby....	"	"	"
175	New Martinsville..	1	S. D. Tamblin.....	New Martinsv'e	Wetzel....	"
176	New Martinsv'e Ct.	1	T. W. Wilson.....	"	"	"
177	Pleasant Valley....	1	J. D. Smith (sup)...	Pleasant Valley	Marshall..	"
178	Short C'k & Lib'ty.	1	C. S. Allemong.....	West Liberty..	Ohio.....	"
179	Triadelphia.....	1	S. King.....	Triadelphia ..	"	"
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180	Chapline Street ...	4	F. N. Lynch	Wheeling.....	Ohio	"
181	Fourth Street.....	2	A. B. Riker.....	"	"	"
182	North Street.....	2	J. F. Chenoweth....	"	"	"
183	Thomson Church....	1	J. H. Hess.....	"	"	"
184	Wesley Chapel.....	1	A. D. Perry.....	"	"	"
185	Zane Street.....	1	J. A. Fullerton....	"	"	"

OTHER APPOINTMENTS.

186. Albert L. Ireland, Buckhanon, W. Va.
 187. Rockliff Mackintosh, Madison, N. J.
 188. Barzilla M. Fitzwater, Buckhannon, W. Va.
 189. George D. Smith, Buckhannon, W. Va.
 190. Caleb W. Milam, Madison, N. J.
 191. W. J. Holt, Madison, N. J.
 192. R. B. Ward, Scio, Ohio.
 193. William Anderson, Madison, N. J.
 194. A. N. Hager, Buckhannon, W. Va.
 195. E. A. Davis, Buckhannon, W. Va.
 196. D. A. Denton, Boston, Mass. These were left without appointment to attend school.



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Memoirs.

REV. S. R. DAWSON.

Samuel R. Dawson was born June 29, 1824, near Cumberland, Md., and died in Ellenboro, W. Va., Jan. 28, 1892. He was admitted on trial in the Pittsburg Conference in 1847, and was appointed to Monongalia circuit. Being in Virginia at the time the West Virginia Conference was formed he became a member of that body, and from 1856 to 1860 he was its secretary.

He served the following appointments: Harrisville, Weston, Clarksburg, Fourth Street, Wheeling, Benwood, Marshall and Moundsville. For a number of years his relation was that of a supernumerary member, but he was not idle. He filled regular appointments, conducted funerals and attended Sunday Schools, thus making himself useful in the cause and church.

His final illness was brief, January 23 he rode to Harrisville, five miles distant, and preached the funeral sermon of his old friends Colonel and Mrs. Robert S. Blair, that evening he took the grippe which developed into pneumonia. His religious experience while living failed him not in death. Since he has not been actively engaged in the itineracy he has filled many positions of honor and trust. Member of the first and second sessions of the West Virginia Legislature, collector of internal revenue, committee clerk of the U. S. Senate, President of Ritchie County Court four years, Governor Boreman's private secretary, Commissioner to settle the claims of those who suffered by the war of the rebellion. Brother Dawson was married three times, his last wife and eight children are left to mourn their loss.

REV. E. H. ORWEN.

E. H. Orwen was born in Delhi, New York, in the year 1835. He gave his heart to God in the summer of 1852, and at once joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. At this time he was teaching school. Feeling himself called to the ministry, he pursued his studies in the Cazenovia Seminary. When twenty years old he entered the Oneida Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, in the State of New York, having been appointed junior preacher on one of the circuits. He afterwards became a member of the Wyoming Conference.

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In 1868 his health broke down, and he took a supernumerary relation until 1872, being engaged during these years in editorial work. In 1878 his health again gave way, and after a year's rest he sought a warmer climate, transferring to West Virginia Conference. He filled the following appointments: Concord, Guyandotte, Benwood, Fairmont, Clarksburg, Kingwood and Hartford City.

In 1890 he again took a supernumerary relation and moved to Aberdeen, Md., to assist his son, in establishing a newspaper, the *Enterprise*.

One of the enterprises very near to our Brother's heart was the Buckhannon Seminary, an institution founded under the auspices of the West Va. Conference. Brother Orwen was one of the promoters of the institution, and was a chartered member and secretary of the board of trustees. He was also a trustee of the Ohio Wesleyan University.

He was married in 1860 to Miss P. B. Hubbard, who survives him, with a son, R. L. Orwen.

The work of establishing the new paper was a heavy task to our brother, for he worked early and late. It was clear to some friends that he was working beyond his strength, but no one anticipated the sudden break-down. The end came without warning to his family. After a few days of unconsciousness he fell asleep in Jesus about nine o'clock Thursday, evening, Aug. 18, 1892. The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, Aberdeen, Md., Sunday afternoon, Aug. 21st. The services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. F. G. Porter, assisted by Revs. J. H. Baker, Jr. W. A. McDonald and David Jamison. The interment was in Baker's cemetery.

Although a comparative stranger, he was well respected by all that knew him. Rev. J. H. Baker found him a Christian gentleman. He was a genial person said Rev. McDonald, and no matter how busy he was he gave a cordial greeting and warm shake of the hand. Those who knew him best considered him a Christian Minister, "A workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

REV. J. C. REXROAD.

Rev. J. C. Rexroad was born in 1843, and died at the parsonage in Evansville, Preston county, West Virginia, September 23, 1892, being therefore 49 years of age. His conversion was so marked and powerful that he never for a moment doubted it. He joined the West Virginia Conference in 1872. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Scott in 1874. Of his appointments for 1874 and 1875 the writer knows nothing. He was ordained Elder by Bishop Harris at the session of Conference held in Wheeling in 1876. His life was consistent. He looked up daily to see the love of God as it shines out of the face of Jesus Christ, rejoicing all the time in full salvation. When the final hour came he could triumphantly sing, "On Christ the solid rock I stand." His death was a complete triumph. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn their loss.

Mrs. JULIA F. LESLIE.

Julia F. Leslie, daughter of Wm. R. and Sarah H. Cassady, was born in Greenbrier county, W. Va., March 22, 1843, and died Jan. 17, 1892, in Fayette county. She was converted in

her sixteenth year, under the labors of the Rev. A. W. Gregg. She was united in marriage to the Rev. L. E. Leslie, Oct. 12, 1880, by the Rev. F. H. J. King. She was an amiable and affectionate woman, a kind mother, a devoted wife, and a faithful Christian. She had all the qualities which characterize a noble and gentle woman. She was domestic in her tastes and queenly in her home, which was always a pleasant lodging place to heralds of the Cross. The writer thinks he never knew a person more devoted to the church than she. She was a leader in church work and a lover of the Sunday-school, in which she took an active part, though for the last eight years of her life she was deprived of many of the privileges of the sanctuary, in which her soul delighted, on account of her aged and invalid mother, of whom she took the most tender care. She was a friend of the poor and kind to the sick. Awhile before she passed away she told her husband that she was trusting in Jesus. Her death was a triumphant one.

Mrs. LAURA V. PERRY.

Laura V. Perry, wife of Rev. A. D. Perry, and daughter of Joseph and Sarah D. Hill, was born Dec. 18, 1867, in Monongalia county, near Morgantown, West Virginia. She joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when 14 years of age under the labors of Rev. T. H. Trainer, continued faithful to her church and profession until death. She was of the Methodist stock, every member of the family living are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was united in marriage to the Rev. A. D. Perry July 30, 1890, while he was pastor of Morgantown circuit. On the 19th of July, 1892, she began to complain, on the 21st took to her bed, and on the 28th at 6:15 P. M. she ceased to breathe. On the 30th of July, '92, she was buried at Stone Church, forks of Wheeling creek, to wait the resurrection morning. Her sun has gone down, while it is yet day, yet to rise and shine in its beauty forever more.

Mrs. ORPHA CONWELL.

Mrs. Orpha Conwell, wife of Rev. J. Conwell, a superannuate member of the West Virginia Conference was born Nov. 27, 1819, was converted in 1841, under the labors of Rev. B. F. Sedwic, and united with the M. E. Church. She died Aug. 20, 1892, at her home in Palatine, W. Va. She entered into the work of the ministry with her now bereaved husband, and for more than forty years shared with him the toils and hardships of the itinerant life in the hills of West Virginia, always faithful. Her life was consistent with her profession of religion, and she approached the dark river with calm assurance that all was well with her soul. During her sickness she often rejoiced. When asked if she thought she would get well she answered that the Lord would do what was best. All through her sickness she was resigned to the will of God, and trusting in him. In her Christian life she was not demonstrative. But in last illness she often praised God, never murmured. Would often speak of going home. When asked what home, she would say my heavenly home. Her death was triumphant, and her aged husband and daughter have the comfort of those who look with hope of reunion in the better land.

B. D. MAHONE,
C. J. TRIPPET.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Education.

The comparative study of Methodist Disciplines, and a familiarity with Methodist origins, indicate plainly that Methodism has held itself to the development of an extensive educational system.

This evolution is not yet complete, but is rapidly going on to perfection. As a system of aggressive evangelism, the fathers always talked about "gifts" and "grace" as the precedents of "usefulness." They recognized the "grace" as the immediate production of the Holy Ghost; while the "gifts" they felt must necessarily be evolved by processes educational. Such is the vast mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church that its realization can only become possible by cherishing the highest ideals of spiritual and mental efficiency.

Your Educational Committee have felt the importance of the work entrusted to them and have studied with care the various letters and printed documents sent them as your representatives from different institutions east, as well as west.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education assists students in answering the question: How can I remain at school? Hence its generous maintenance means more students at our schools. As a beneficence it must not be thought of in any competitive sense. Other educational collections mean school buildings and educational appliances, but the money we send to the Board of Education as our collection for Children's day means aid for students in our schools. Quite a number of students at Buckhannon are assisted in this way to continue as students at the Seminary.

Dr. C. H. Payne, wisely re-elected as Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, is giving his entire time and thought to this important connectional interest. Its wise and continued successful administration is therefore assured. We would urge the universal observance of Children's Day among us, and the use of the exercises prepared by the Board of Education.

COLLEGES.

Sustaining as we do an official relation to Allegheny and Mount Union Colleges, and to the Ohio Wesleyan University, we take pleasure in commending these institutions to the patronage of our people.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

The establishment of the American University at the National capital, under the authority and control of the Methodist Episcopal Church, commends itself to the generous consideration of our people. In thus identifying itself, not only with the higher but with the highest education, and seeking to ally with itself the potent influences of the best trained brain and widest culture, Methodism is true to its mission and its history and aims to secure the widest adaptation to this progressive age.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

As the lawyer and physician must needs turn to professional schools for professional training, the importance of specific theological training as a preliminary for the clergyman before entering upon his all-engrossing duties, is, we think, obvious. If for any rea-

son candidates for our ministry are crowded past the doors of our theological schools, it is true, that our Conference Course of Study provides in a measure for the resultant defect. In a measure we say, for we only have to compare the curricula of our Theological schools with our Disciplinary course of study to see how incomparably superior are the former. So continuous and absorbing are the demands upon the minister that there are very few who are able to hold themselves to such courses of study as to make up for the lack of training under consecrated and competent teachers. We therefore urge all academic and collegiate graduates to prayerfully pause before entering in these days the Christian ministry, and consider whether it would not be better for them and their work to first enter one of these schools of the prophets.

WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE SEMINARY.

We rejoice greatly in the phenomenal growth and success of our own Conference Seminary. The large number of students and the great work accomplished during the first two years of its history more than vindicate the wisdom of the Conference in establishing the school. Our regret now is that it was not founded a score of years ago, and our greatest desire is that it may soon have the needed funds to accomplish its beneficent work for West Virginia Methodism. With an enrollment last year of almost two hundred and fifty students gathered from the extremes of the conference, and with a larger attendance already this year than at the same time last year the patronage of the Seminary seems to be assured. As to the actual work done we have received the most satisfactory report from every direction. Seven of the eight visitors appointed by the conference attended the examinations and anniversary exercises in June, and rendered a most favorable report in the papers. The institution has already established a good reputation for thorough work and the best educational methods. A gracious revival of religion has visited the school both years. Every pastor should see to it, that the merits and claims of the Seminary are kept constantly before our people. It should be given the preference before all others both in patronage and gifts. In no other way except by the efforts of the pastors of the conference will the Seminary be securely entrenched in the hearts and minds of our people.

We most heartily endorse the plan adopted by the President to raise the indebtedness of the institution, and rejoice that it bids fair to accomplish this much desired result. Every preacher and layman should come to the rescue of our conference school in this emergency. Let ALL help and we shall soon see the Seminary free of debt and ready for the next step in advance—namely, the erection of a ladies boarding hall. Such a building for lady students is an absolute necessity for the highest success of the school. Without it, we cannot successfully compete with other institutions, nor enlarge our work as we should. When once the debt shall have been paid and such a building secured, the Seminary will be able to accomplish its great work without embarrassment.

TRUSTEES OF OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY NOMINATED BY THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We would nominate as Trustees of the Ohio Wesleyan University, to take the place of Chas. F. Scott, Esq., whose term has expired, the Hon. Geo. C. Sturgiss, of Morgantown.

We recommend that B. W. Hutchinson be appointed Trustee of Ohio Wesleyan University, to fill the unexpired term of W. W. King, resigned.

TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE SEMINARY.

We recommend the election of the following persons to fill vacancies on the Board of Trustees of our Conference Seminary: Hon. Saml. Woods, Hon. B. F. Martin, W. R. White, D. D., and Rev. A. B. Rohrbough.

CONFERENCE VISITORS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Your committee recommend for confirmation as visitors the following:

De Pauw School of Theology—S. J. Cotton, E. D. Hanna.
 Ohio Wesleyan University—S. Ernest Jones and A. Moore.
 Garret Biblical Institute—A. J. Lyda, C. J. Trippett.
 Beaver Female College—J. H. Hess, C. Warman.
 Pittsburg Female College—Asbury Mick, C. E. Clark.
 Boston University School of Theology—C. B. Graham, A. B. Rohrbough.
 Drew Theological Seminary—D. S. Hammond, W. G. Riheldaffer.
 Mt. Union College—J. F. Chenoweth, G. W. Grimes.
 Womans' College, Baltimore—S. Hamilton Day, M. W. Rider.
 Allegheny College, Board of Control—B. F. Martin, L. E. McWhorter, L. H. Jordan, J. A. Fullerton.
 Mt. Union College, Board of Supervision—Prof. A. L. Wade, Hon. Geo. W. Atkinson.
 West Virginia Conference Seminary—Visitors—A. Moore, N. L. Baumgardner, D. L. Ash, S. D. Tamblyn, A. B. Riker, C. H. Lakin, Hon. Geo. U. Sturgiss, C. W. Archbold, U. A. Clayton.

S. ERNEST JONES, *Chairman*.

S. H. DAY, *Secretary*.

Report of the Committee on Observance of the Sabbath.

WHEREAS, The Sabbath is a divine institution, and of universal and perpetual obligation, and its observance is necessary for the physical, mental and moral good of the people; and that

WHEREAS, The constant increase of Sabbath desecration is a menace to the progress of the gospel, and to the safety of State and people.

Resolved, I—That we diligently instruct our people, as to its origin, design and divine authority, and insist upon its observance.

Resolved, II—That we discountenance the growing tendency, of the public, to secularize this holy institution.

Resolved, III—That we most heartily approve the action of Congress, in making the closing of the gates to the Columbian Exposition, a condition upon which the appropriation was made.

D. F. CARDER, *Chairman*.

D. S. HAMMOND, *Secretary*.

Temperance.

Your committee on temperance is fully aware of our oft repeated Conference utterances upon this subject, as well as our repeated failures to live up to our own declarations. Yet we cannot forbear expressing again our deep seated convictions upon this great question, with the hope of ultimately rising to the standard of action which our repeated declarations demand. It is cause for congratulation and rejoicing that every important religious body in our country has fallen into line with the position of our own church upon this subject, viz: "The only proper attitude for Christians toward it is that of relentless hostility, and that it can never be legalized without sin." It is no longer a question whether the Christian church can be indifferent, much less in any way sanction the traffic in intoxicating liquors and remain guiltless. She must of necessity require of its members individual total abstinence, and advocate "legal prohibition for the State."

The question has not ceased to be a moral one, but it has become intensely political, and used in the interests of the saloon to the "disgrace of our civilization, and has become the chief corruption of political action, a continual menace to the stability of good govern-

ment and the peace and purity of our homes," and it must now be settled as other political questions are—at the ballot box. Therefore we heartily endorse the advance ground taken by the Omaha General Conference of our church, which following paragraphs:

"We recommend that all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who enjoy the elective franchise, to so use that solemn trust as to promote the rescue of our country from the guilt and dishonor which have been brought upon it by a criminal complicity with the liquor traffic.

"We do not presume to dictate the political conduct of our people, but we do record our deliberate judgment that no political party has a right to expect, nor ought to receive the support of Christian men, so long as it either stands committed to the license policy, or refuses to put itself on record in an attitude of open hostility to the saloon.

"We believe the time has fully come when these sentiments should be fearlessly and religiously embodied in actions at the ballot box, and we hereby agree to do all we can to induce our people, irrespective of their present party affiliations, to act and vote in harmony with these recommendations' believing this the only consistent course, for Christian men to pursue.

A. B. ROHRBOUGH, *Chairman.*

G. H. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

On Bible Cause.

We regard it as a just ground for rejoicing upon the part of the church, that the American Bible Society is manifesting increasing zeal and efficiency in its effort to place the Word of Life in every home to be found destitute of the same, and hail with pleasure the interest taken by all evangelical churches of our land in the work of this society, and the practical sympathy evidenced by largely increased donations to this cause; therefore

Resolved, That this Conference as in the past, so in the future, bid the American Bible Society Godspeed in thus spreading divine truth, and pledge our hearty co-operation with its authorized agent in presenting the claims of this society upon the benevolent sympathy of our people.

P. C. MAYS, *Chairman.*

Report of Board of Stewards.

The Board of Stewards, after examining the reports from the charges, report the following amounts received for Conference claimants:

From the Districts.....	\$1,899 05
" dividends Book Concern.....	1,453 00
" Pittsburg Christian Advocate.....	35 50
" interest on Permanent Fund.....	223 00
" Chartered Fund.....	25 00
" balance from last year.....	37 70
	\$3,670 25

Disbursed as follows:

By Whom Taken.

To Widow Blundon.....	C. B. Graham.....	\$ 10 00
" Richmond.....	T. W. Wilson.....	80 00
" Burns.....	S. Ernest Jones.....	20 00
" Irwin.....	J. Engle.....	100 00
To children of Widow Hartley.....	W. J. Harkness.....	300 00

To Widow Monroe.....	C. J. Trippett.....	100 00
“ Weaver.....	Secretary	130 00
“ Young.....	D. F. Carder.....	220 00
“ Parriot.....	Secretary	150 00
“ Heaston.....	Secretary	100 00
“ Steele.....	C. E. Clark.....	140 00
“ Laughlin.....	J. N. Sharp.....	50 00
“ Heatherly.....	G. W. Marston.....	25 00
“ Conner.....	G. W. Grimes.....	100 00
“ Kurtz.....	C. H. Lakin.....	75 00
“ Ryan.....	C. B. Graham.....	40 00
“ Copeland.....	Secretary	30 00
“ Orwen.....	Secretary	100 00
“ Crossfield.....	J. A. Fullerton.....	70 00
“ Trainer.....	T. W. Chidester.....	40 00
To Rev. J. J. Dolliver.....	Secretary	10 00
“ B. Hager.....	Self.....	75 00
“ R. L. Brooks.....	L. H. Jordan.....	100 00
“ D. S. Benedum.....	E. S. Withers.....	90 00
“ W. Wriston.....	G. E. Ward.....	50 00
“ R. Northcroft.....	M. McNeel.....	140 00
“ J. T. Carroll.....	S. J. Cotton.....	125 00
“ R. M. Wallace.....	J. M. Warden.....	180 00
“ Asbury Stevens.....	F. H. J. King.....	85 00
“ J. L. Clark.....	Self.....	140 00
“ John Conwell.....	F. H. J. King.....	165 00
“ Vanlinden Sanford.....	S. J. Cotton.....	25 00
“ Robt. Brooks.....	Self.....	50 00
“ B. Ison.....	N. L. Baumgardner..	140 00
“ M. McNeel.....	Self.....	20 00
“ A. A. Nichols.....	E. L. Meadows.....	50 00
“ G. Martin.....	J. Engle.....	150 00
“ R. S. Welch.....	N. H. Prince.....	100 00
“ A. J. L. Curtis.....	Self.....	10 00
“ H. B. Bowden.....	C. B. Graham.....	20 00
“ O. C. Phillips.....	C. B. Graham.....	10 00
“ B. Darlington.....	Self	10 00
“ G. W. Metheny.....	Self.....	20 00
“ Mrs. Jno. C. Rexroad.....	N. H. Prince.....	75 25

\$3,670 25

In addition to the above \$100.00 was presented by Dr. A. B. Riker, in behalf of one of our laymen, as follows:

For Mrs. J. C. Rexroad	\$ 40 00
“ Rev. D. S. Benedum.....	20 00
“ Rev. John Conwell.....	20 00
“ Rev. A. A. Nichols.....	10 00
“ the Widow Crossfield	10 00

\$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. J. KING, *Chairman.*J. F. CHENOWETH, *Secretary.*

Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, West Virginia Conference Division.

BY MRS. C. E. JACKSON, MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA.

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1892.

Wheeling District.—Mrs. S. E. Moore, Secretary.

Fourth Street.....	\$223 90
Wesley Church (including Sunbeam Band and McCabe Band).....	77 89
Thompson Church.....	25 00
Zane Street (including Butler Band).....	46 59
Benwood. Fear Not Band.....	1 00
Triadelphia (including Little Gleaners).....	40 88
McLean Chapel.....	27 50
Pleasant Hill.....	4 50
Moundsville (including Y. L. Band).....	137 10

Total for Wheeling District.....\$584 36

Huntington.—Mrs. C Lakin, Secretary.

Total for year.....\$ 80 25

Parkersburg.—Mrs. A. E. Baldwin, Secretary.

Total for year (including Light Bearers and Pearl Gathers Mission Bands).....109 50

Morgantown District.—Mrs. F. Heerman, Secretary.

Albrightsville (in Oakland District).....	\$ 25 64
Arnettville.....	2 50
Camp Chapel.....	9 40
Grafton.....	27 25
Palatine.....	18 00
Morgantown.....	13 50
Kingwood (including Busy Bees).....	77 20
Mrs. T. R. Faulkner, Aurora.....	4 25
Ethel Bonnafield's Mite Box.....	1 25
Tunnelton.....	70
Contributed.....	60

Total for Morgantown District.....\$180 29

Collections of Conference, not received in time for last year's report.....\$ 23 00

RECAPITULATION.

Wheeling District.....	\$584 36
Morgantown and Oakland.....	180 29
Huntington.....	80 25
Parkersburg.....	47 50
Conference Envelopes.....	23 00

Total.....\$915 40

The above amount \$915.40 (nine hundred and fifteen dollars and forty cents) has been remitted to Mrs. W. C. Davis, Branch Treasurer, at Cincinnati, in several different amounts, for which I hold her receipts.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. E. JACKSON, *Sec'y and Treas.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS, 1892.

Names of Districts.	Missionary Society.	Bo'd of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Education.	Bible Society.	Women's Foreign Missionary Society.	Women's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal F'nd.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Seminary.	Other Collections.	Total.
Buckhannon.....	\$ 772 00	\$ 117 00	\$ 19 00	\$ 19 90	\$ 48 00	\$ 55 65	\$ 26 00	\$ 1 00	.....	\$ 77 00	.....	\$ 389 13	\$ 36 00	\$ 1,521 78
Charleston.....	321 00	38 00	19 00	9 00	35 29	45 93	38 00	.....	.....	45 00	\$ 2 00	145 90	.....	690 13
Clarksburg.....	508 78	61 23	14 28	13 00	32 50	76 77	26 50	1 00	\$ 1 00	55 00	4 00	217 07	.....	914 59
Huntington.....	263 00	29 59	7 50	7 00	16 50	8 25	10 50	82 25	2 00	28 00	.....	58 00	.....	319 25
Morgantown.....	643 00	55 00	17 00	18 00	41 00	78 50	76 06	125 30	1 00	74 00	2 00	256 00	.....	1,365 80
New River.....	135 00	11 00	2 00	1 00	.....	16 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 16	1 00	55 00	.....	226 66
Oakland.....	423 00	56 90	16 00	16 00	49 50	25 00	24 00	115 00	2 00	73 37	3 00	248 00	.....	1,065 27
Parkersburg.....	840 13	138 00	22 00	23 50	112 00	133 50	82 00	116 50	5 00	104 00	3 00	274 00	.....	2,242 13
Wheeling.....	2,174 84	194 00	43 00	44 00	156 00	193 40	113 50	428 80	211 00	172 00	.....	327 00	11 00	4,071 54
Cash.....	6,080 75	699 73	150 78	150 50	490 70	633 00	397 50	876 85	223 00	640 53	15 00	1,951 20	47 00	12,417 15
Total.....														
Last Year.....	6,691 00	717 00	160 00	152 00	431 00	653 84	358 75	780 83	73 00	589 00	248 00	1,731 78	146 00	12,874 09
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 70	.....	38 75	96 02	150 00	51 53	.....	214 42	.....	.....
Decrease.....	611 25	19 27	9 22	1 50	.....	20 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 00	456 94

J. L. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

Secretary's Financial Report.

Cash over from last year.....	\$ 58 32
Collection of Conference.....	20 63
From advertisements.....	144 38
From old minute account.....	14 45
From the preachers.....	122 24
Total.....	\$360 02

EXPENSES.

Printing 2,000 copies of the minutes, mailing express- age, packing, etc., and postage during the year.....	\$298 56
Binding, minutes for General Conference.....	3 50
Conference trunk, Conference envelopes, etc.....	19 56
Total.....	\$321 89

Balance in my hands.....\$ 38 13

W. G. RHELDAFFER, *Secretary.*

Report of Committee on Epworth League.

The conviction is growing wider and wider and becoming more and more settled in the hearts of Methodists everywhere that the "Epworth League has come to stay." Our last General Conference recognized this fact, and has given official recognition to this young people's society in Methodism which now embraces within its different chapters some 600,000 members. While the growth of this comparatively new organization has been stupendous—almost miraculous—since its organization, and while its tendencies for good have been potent, they shrink in their gigantic proportions when we look to the future. And among all the powerful forces embraced in this new and powerful organization we recognize none as more powerful and influential than the *Epworth Herald*. We rejoice in the fact that we now have for our young people distinctively religious young people's paper. The *Herald* ought to be urged along with our advocates as a paper for the homes of our people.

Your committee believe that the time is come when a systematic and earnest effort should be made on the part of every pastor in the West Virginia Conference to organize, equip and successfully maintain on his station or circuit a league or leagues. We believe that inasmuch as young people are everywhere in city, towns and country, so our league should flourish in our city churches, it should attract and hold our young people in the towns, and should employ profitably the young people found at the country appointments. May we not confidently expect therefore that every pastor will take measures at once to organize a league at his charge if one does not already exist. Study the plan of league organization until you yourself catch the fire of enthusiasm, and then your enthusiasm will become contagious and your league will be sure to succeed.

In order that we may know of one another's welfare as chapter of the Epworth League it is recommended that as early as practicable a District Epworth League shall be formed in each Presiding Elder's district where such an organization does not now exist, and that district conventions be held at least semi-annually. We commend the zeal and enterprise manifested in such districts as are already organized, and recognize the spirit of enthusiasm and work that has been engendered in the different districts and other Epworth League gatherings.

Realizing the good work already accomplished by the individual chapters and different district organizations your committee are strong in the faith that the efficiency of both local chapter and district league can now be greatly aided by the organization and careful management of an Annual Conference Epworth League. Thinking that the conference would concur in this opinion, and act upon

this report immediately, the committee ventures to suggest the following offices: President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Board to be chosen by the Conference. Should the Conference see fit to create the Annual Conference League there should be at least an annual meeting held at the seat of the annual Conference, and at some suitable time to be arranged for between the committee on Public Worship and the President and Corresponding Secretary of the Conference League. Said meeting to be known as Conference League Anniversary, and to be arranged for by the officers of the League.

S. H. DAY, *Chairman.*

S. K. ARBUTHNOT, *Secretary.*

Report of Freedman's Aid Southern Education Society.

The great so-called "race problem" in our beloved America can never be settled by any artificial measures or political trickery. Its complete and only settlement lies in Christian education. It is only as Christian schools and colleges in our south land throw off from the minds of the millions of ignorant negroes and degraded whites the shackles of ignorance that we can expect true emancipation to come to benighted inhabitants of the South. It is therefore with a genuine feeling of gratitude that we turn to our own great benevolent Society of Freedman's Aid and Southern Education, believing that its principles and plans of work are in harmony with the true and biblical solution of the Southern question. Your committee would respectfully call your attention to the fact that this society strengthened and revived by the election of an additional secretary is making large plans for the better carrying on of its work. The Society has prepared and will send free to all pastors who apply for specimen envelopes for taking the collection for this cause. We would also recommend to your earnest attention and patronage the official organ of the Society, *The Christian Educator*, a magazine published quarterly in the interest of this work. No pastor who wishes to be informed on Southern work can afford to be without it. The price is but fifty cents a year or one dollar for four years. Above all it should be among the chiefest cares of the pastor that he raise his apportionment for this benevolent cause. The apportionment for our Conference this coming year is \$750. Not one dollar of this amount should be lacking next Conference, and will not be if our pastors but bestir themselves in this matter as expressed by the last General Conference.

The work of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society shall be the establishment and maintenance of institutions of Christian learning in the Southern States among both white and colored people. This noble work is now being carried on successfully. Last year 9,065 students were in attendance in the different schools of this society. Let us help speed on this good work that seeks to spread the light of true wisdom over all these benighted lands.

GEO. W. GRIMES, *President.*

S. K. ARBUTHNOT, *Secretary.*

Report of the Committee on the Missionary Cause.

WHEREAS, Recognizing as we do the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be an institution of great worth, designed to fulfill the command of the Master to "Go teach all nations;" and

WHEREAS, The demands made upon our Missionary Board are needful, urgent and ever increasing, we are more deeply impressed than ever before with the great responsibility under which we are placed to provide for this growing demand, and of the importance of sending the gospel to all people; therefore

Resolved 1st, That we recommend that all our Sunday schools be organized into Missionary Societies according to the directions of

our discipline, in order that our young people may bear an active part in this benevolent work; and that other efficient steps be taken to lay this important matter of missions upon the hearts of the people, and that they be urged to give toward it more liberally of their means.

2nd. That we recommend the organization of missionary meetings for the purpose of discussing the merits of this commendable institution.

3rd. That we as pastors take a deeper interest in circulating our missionary literature among the people, and preach at least one missionary sermon during the year in each church.

4th. That as pastors we will endeavor to raise the apportionments in full for our respective charges.

A. J. LYDA, *Chairman.*

P. L. BENT, *Secretary.*

Report of the Missionary Committee on Appropriations.

Buckhannon District.

Barbour.....	\$ 40 00	Helvetia.....	\$ 60 00
Beverly	100 00	Mingo.....	50 00
Elkins.....	60 00	Webster.....	100 00
Hacker's Valley.....	100 00		
		Total.....	\$510 00

Charleston District

District.....	\$168 00	Fishers.....	\$ 78 00
Arnoldsburg.....	50 00	Noble	50 00
Clendenen	50 00	Ripley.....	70 00
Danaville.....	50 00	Raymond	60 00
East Charleston.....	50 00	Spencer.....	75 00
Elk City.....	175 00	Walton.....	50 00
		Total.....	\$926 00

Clarksburg District.

Bridgeport	\$ 40 00	Marion.....	\$ 60 00
Enterprise.....	100 00	Smithton.....	100 00
Pine Grove.....	80 00	Miletus.....	70 00
		Total.....	\$450 00

Huntington District.

District.....	\$225 00	Huntington circuit.....	\$ 85 00
Cassville.....	50 00	Laurel Hill.....	20 00
Ceredo.....	100 00	Milton.....	85 00
Coal River.....	65 00	Monticello.....	85 00
East Hamlin.....	20 00	St. Albans.....	100 00
7th Ave., Huntington.....	100 00	Winfield.....	70 00
Fairfields.....	50 00	Winifrede.....	100 00
Guyandotte	100 00	Oilville.....	100 00
Hamlin.....	65 00		
		Total.....	1,375 00

Morgantown District.

Arnettsville.....	\$ 50 00	Masontown.....	\$ 87 00
Littleton	115 00	Tunnelton.....	50 00
		Total.....	\$302 00

New River District.

District.....	\$200 00	Fayette.....	\$ 50 00
Algoma.....	150 00	Flat Top.....	20 00
Boone.....	50 00	Hinton.....	100 00
Clay.....	40 00	Logan.....	50 00
Claremont.....	100 00	Oceana.....	60 00
Concord.....	60 00	Ophelia.....	60 00
Elk River.....	60 00	Pleasant Retreat.....	26 00
Total.....		\$1,026 00	

Oakland District.

Aurora.....	\$ 40 00	Red Creek.....	\$ 50 00
Albrightsville.....	90 00	Rowlesburg.....	70 00
Cranesville.....	40 00	Terra Alta.....	80 00
Deer Park.....	100 00	Thomas.....	75 00
Hannahsville.....	70 00	Total.....	
		\$615 00	

Parkersburg District.

Cairo.....	\$ 75 00	Pleasants.....	\$ 75 00
Elizabeth.....	50 00	Parkersburg M'ss.....	150 00
Kanawha.....	50 00	Williamstown.....	50 00
Newark.....	50 00	Total.....	
		\$500 00	

Wheeling District.

Fulton.....	\$ 75 00	New Martinsville circuit..	\$ 60 00
Graysville.....	60 00	Moundsville circuit.....	50 00
New Martinsville.....	50 00	Total.....	
		\$295 00	

L. H. JORDAN, *Chairman.*C. B. GRAHAM, *Secretary.*

I can concur in the above.

THOS BOWMAN.

Parsonages and Furniture.

WHEREAS, There are about forty-five charges within the bounds of our Conference without parsonages in consequence of which the preachers are subjected to this inconvenience of having to locate in undesirable and sometimes unhealthy localities, and in homes undapted to the wants of their families, and

WHEREAS, It is very inconvenient as well as expensive to move heavy furniture, be it therefore

Resolved, That we urge upon our people the importance of building and furnishing with heavy furniture a parsonage on each one of the unsupplied charges.

Resolved, That our preachers be urgently requested to convene their committees on parsonages and furniture on their charges and impress upon them the fact that they have an important work committee to them, one that is in a very vital way related to the interests of the church.

W. R. HENNEN, *Chairman.*C. W. COX, *Secretary.***Report of the Committee on Periodicals and Book Accounts.**

Your committee after duly considering the importance of this great subject, and inquiring into the work of this department of our church, is highly gratified with the efficient manner in which it has been conducted, and with advances made along many lines.

We believe that our literature generally, is among the purest and best in the world, and we earnestly recommend that all our people patronize our own publishing houses.

We heartily indorse the contract plan inaugurated by Dr. Cranston, of our Western house, and we commend the same to the careful consideration of all our preachers. We are highly pleased with the able management of our periodicals in general, and especially with that the Pittsburg *Christian Advocate*, edited by Dr. C. W. Smith, and we rejoice that the day has come when the price of this paper can be reduced to the reasonable amount of \$1.50. And in view of this reduction, and the fact that the standard of the paper is not at all to be effected by the same, we pledge ourselves to put forth our best efforts to increase the subscription to this paper for the coming year by at least fifty per cent.

We further recommend to all our pastors that they subscribe for and read that most excellent magazine, the *Methodist Review*.

Respectfully submitted,

S. ELI JONES, *President*.

D. A. FRIEND, *Secretary*.

Report of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society Committee.

We were sorry to learn that there was a slight decrease in the collections for these benevolences. In order to carry on more effectually the splendid work of these two societies we respectfully urge that, if possible, a greater effort be made to secure the apportionments in full for these agencies of the church.

W. E. DEAN, *Secretary*.

J. BEDDOW, *Chairman*.

Report of the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund.

HUNTINGTON, Sept. 21, 1892.

There has been no additions made to the Permanent Fund during the past year. The interest paid in amounting to \$223.25 has been paid to the Board of Stewards.

J. L. CLARK, *Treasurer*.

Loans From the Educational Fund.

Your committee would recommend the following loans:

To C. W. Milam.....	\$125 00
" E. A. Davis	75 00
" C. R. Shackelford.....	75 00
" Hough Houston.....	75 00

G. W. GRIMES, *President*.

C. E. CLARK, *Secretary*.

District Conference Records.

The committee on District Conference Records find the record from Oakland district correct, this being the only one presented.

G. W. BENT, *President*.

S. GAINER, *Secretary*.

Presiding Elders' Accounts.

Committee on Presiding Elder's accounts submit the following report: After careful examination of the accounts, find them all correct.

C. W. UPTON,
S. D. HAINES,
A. D. ADAMS,

Conference Relations.

Your committee on Conference Relations met and no cases were reported to them for adjustment, on motion they adjourned.

N. H. PRINCE, *Chairman.*

C. POLING, *Secretary.*

Examination of Conference Classes.

The committee reports as follows: The examiners shall meet their respective classes not later than one day previously to the convening of the conference and have their work completed at the first session of the Conference. Answers to the questions shall be in writing, the examiners stating them from manuscript and each member of the class taking them numerally so that every member of the class shall have all the questions propounded. No one in any course shall pass whose average grade is below seventy-five per centum, nor shall he pass in any particular branch in which his per centum of grade is below fifty. In making their reports the examiners shall give the per centum in each branch as well as the average per centum.

F. N. LYNCH,
S. H. DAY,
W. W. KELLY.

Veteran's Fund.

This committee, after a careful consideration of the important subject of the sustentation of the superannuated preachers, and after examining various plans in regard to subject is of the opinion that the plan proposed by J. Benson Hamilton, D. D., is the best possible plan by which the old veterans of the cross may be sustained after they are compelled, by age or infirmities, to retire from active service, and yet not feel that they are paupers nor be so regarded by others, does approve said plan as presented in the accompanying papers, and earnestly recommends the adoption of the same by this Conference.

A. J. LYDA, *Chairman.*

R. H. HUGHES, *Secretary.*

THE PLAN.**SUSTENTATION OF SUPERANNUATES.**

(Plan of the New York East Conference.)

I. COLLECTION.

Each congregation shall observe a Sunday to be known as Veterans' Day, upon which the pastor shall present this cause to the members of the church, and emphasize their obligations to the Conference Claimants. A collection shall be taken in the public congregation for the support of Conference Claimants separate from any other interest.

II. DISTRIBUTION.

All moneys received for annual distribution in aid of the support of Conference Claimants shall be divided into two sums; the first, consisting of seventy-five per cent. of the whole, shall be called the Annuity Fund; the second, consisting of 25 per cent. of the whole, shall be called the Necessitous Fund. All superannuated ministers, the widows, and children under fifteen years of age, of deceased ministers shall be Conference Claimants, unless the claims be voluntarily relinquished.

The annuity Fund shall be divided among the claimants upon the following basis: Each minister shall receive annually ten dollars

for each year of his his effective service, each widow shall receive one-half her husband's claim; each child shall receive one-fifth its father's claim. These claims shall be paid *pro rata* from the moneys in hand.

The Necessitous Fund shall be divided among the Claimants, whether superannuates, widows or children, whose annuities are insufficient for their needs, in such proportions as the Committee on Conference Claimants may deem equitable.

The gross allowance to each Claimant from the above funds shall be reported to and approved by the Annual Conference.

WHEREAS, The carrying out of this plan will require an increased increased income for the support of Conference Claimants; therefore,

Resolved, That each member of the Conference, except those who are superannuated, will be expected to contribute one per cent of his salary annually to the above funds.



ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD OF THE W. VA. CONFERENCE.

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Minutes of the W. Va. Conference.

No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conference Relation at time of Death.	Age	Years in Minis'y
1	George Deemer.....	Wayne county, West Virginia.....	October 9, 1851.....	Effective.....	28	2
2	Abraham Laughridge.....	Granville, ".....	April 22, 1854.....	On Trial.....	32	1
3	Silas Burns.....	South Wheeling, ".....	December 25, 1854.....	Effective.....	26	3
4	William Summers.....	Martin's Ferry, Ohio.....	March 29, 1855.....	Supernumerary.....	58	20
5	Eli McLaughlin.....	Ripley, West Va.....	April 3, 1855.....	On Trial.....	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe.....	Clinton Furnace, West Va.....	December 4, 1855.....	Effective.....	33	5
7	Jesse Freeland.....	Kingwood, ".....	June 6, 1856.....	Superannuated.....	40	6
8	James A. Young.....	Near Shinnston, ".....	June 17, 1857.....	On Trial.....	24	1
9	Gordon Battelle.....	Washington, D. C.....	August 7, 1862.....	Effective.....	47	17
10	Jacob S. Patterson.....	Knightstown, Indiana.....	July 10, 1864.....	Superannuated.....	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort.....	Jollytown, Pennsylvania.....	August 26, 1865.....	Effective.....	37	10
12	William R. Carroll.....	Near Kingwood, West Va.....	July 20, 1867.....	Superannuated.....	38	4
13	W. D. Warman.....	Ravenswood, ".....	1868.....	Effective.....	...	7
14	Philip Green.....	Near Lumberport, ".....	January 24, 1870.....	Superannuated.....	80	44
15	Allen B. Smith.....	Buffalo, ".....	May 19, 1870.....	Effective.....	45	6
16	John L. Irwin.....	Fairmont, ".....	April 26, 1871.....	".....	59	40
17	George Monroe.....	Point Pleasant, ".....	August 8, 1872.....	Superannuated.....	69	25
18	Edgar B. Blundon.....	Burning Springs, ".....	March 6, 1873.....	Effective.....	37	7
19	George W. Richmond.....	Wheeling, ".....	March 16, 1874.....	".....	41	17
20	Thomas M. Hartley.....	West Liberty, ".....	May 3, 1875.....	".....	33	11
21	Michael Dowler.....	Marshall county, ".....	November 29, 1875.....	Supernumerary.....	70	6
22	Moses Tichenel.....	Rosemond, Illinois.....	May 23, 1876.....	Superannuated.....	70	38
23	Wilson L. Hindman.....	Moundsville, West Va.....	March 17, 1878.....	Effective.....	56	28
24	J. G. Blair.....	Fairmont, ".....	December 23, 1878.....	".....	63	36
25	Francis M. Hughes.....	Cameron, ".....	September 13, 1879.....	".....	32	12

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD OF THE WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE—*Continued.*

No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conference Relation at time of Death.	Age	Years in the Minis'y
26	J. C. Sidebottom.....	Barboursville, West Va.....	1881.	Supernumerary.....	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie.....	Gallipolis, Ohio.....	July 7, 1881.....	Superannuated.....	80	45
28	S. D. Jones.....	Williamstown, West Va.....	March 21, 1881.....	".....	75	51
29	L. D. Heatherly.....	Round Bottom, Wayne Co., W. Va.....	December 13, 1882...	".....	26	5
30	J. G. Weaver.....	Upland, Pennsylvania.....	May 19, 1883.....	".....	48	20
31	G. W. Parriott.....	Near Cameron, West Va.....	November 8, 1883...	Effective.....	49	10
32	W. H. Young.....	Middlebourne, ".....	May, 1884.....	".....	38	14
33	David M. Heaston.....	Buckhannon, ".....	November 11, 1884..	".....	38	8
34	Neville C. Beckley.....	Charleston, ".....	October 16, 1885.....	".....	49	16
35	John S. Laughlin.....	Deer Park, Maryland.....	March 7, 1886.....	Superannuated.....	41	14
36	Samuel Steele.....	Buckhannon, West Va.....	May 24, 1886.....	Effective.....	62	36
37	Andrew Dixon.....	Near Mountain Cove, West Va.....	February, 1886.....	Superannuated.....	80	53
38	Robert Laughlin.....	Greene county, Pennsylvania.....	January 17, 1887.....	".....	74	40
39	Calvin Conner.....	Moundsville, West Va.....	December 28, 1886...	".....	67	36
40	John C. Kurtz.....	Deer Park, Maryland.....	April 16, 1887.....	Effective.....	36	1
41	Thomas P. Ryan.....	Roane county, West Va.....	October 14, 1887.....	".....	54	14
42	John B. West.....	Newport, Ohio.....	May 21, 1889.....	Superannuated.....	90	67
43	John W. Hess.....	Centreville, Tyler county, W. Va.....	October 13, 1889.....	Effective.....	56	20
44	Daniel W. Smith.....	Malden, West Va.....	January 3, 1890.....	Superannuated.....	31	3
45	George R. Copeland.....	Hundred, ".....	August 20, 1890.....	Effective.....	42	13
46	George Crosfield.....	Berkeley Springs, West Va.....	March 5, 1891.....	Superannuated.....	69	42
47	James W. W. Bolton.....	Palatine, West Va.....	February 19, 1891...	Effective.....	57	34
48	Thomas H. Trainer.....	Benwood, ".....	April 19, 1891.....	Superannuated.....	71	42
49	Samuel R. Dawson.....	Ellenboro, ".....	January 28, 1892.....	Supernumerary.....	68	45
50	E. H. Orwen.....	Aberdeen, Maryland.....	August 18, 1892.....	".....	57	37
51	John C. Rexroad.....	Evansville, W. Va.....	September 23, 1892..	Effective.....	49	20

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

DIRECTORY.

Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers.

SUPERNUMERARIES.

NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.	CHARGE CON- NECTED WITH.
B. F. Rogers.....	Palatine.....	Marion.....	W. Va.	Palatine.
Gilbert Rogers.....	Burnersville.....	Barbour.....	"	Phillippi.
Marion Taylor.....	Maxwell.....	Pleasants.....	"	Pleasants.
S. Hitchens.....	Morgantown.....	Monongalie.....	"	Morgantown.
R. L. Woodyard.....	Parkersburg.....	Wood.....	"	Valley Mills.
W. R. White.....	Buckhannon.....	Upshur.....	"	Buckhannon.
J. G. Fugate.....	Zelda.....		Kentucky	
Geo. L. Carder.....				
Joseph Lee.....				
George W. Marston.....				
E. C. Woodruff.....				

SUPERANNUATES.

NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.	CHARGE CON- NECTED WITH.
D. S. Benedum.....	Cherry Camp ..	Harrison..	W. Va....	Cherry Camp.
John Birkett.....	Holton.....		Kansas...	Holton.
Robert Brooks.....	St. Albans.....	Kanawha.....	W. Va....	St. Albans.
R. L. Brooks.....	Sebyville.....	Upshur.....	"	Canaan.
J. T. Carroll.....	Charleston.....	Kanawha.....	"	Coal River.....
J. J. Dolliver.....	Ft. Dodge.....	Webster.....	Iowa.....	Ft. Dodge.....
Benj. Hagar.....	Charleston.....	Kanawha.....	W. Va....	Charleston.
L. E. Leslie.....	Huntington.....	Cabell.....	"	Huntington Ct.
D. A. McGinnis ..	Mole Hill.....	Ritchie.....	"	Centerville
M. McNeel.....	Smithville.....	"	"	Smithville.
R. Northcraft.....	"	"	"	"
J. P. Plnchen.....	"	"	"	"
John W. Reger.....	Buckhannon.....	Upshur.....	W. Va....	Buckhannon.
V. Sanford.....	Charleston.....	Kanawha ..	"	Charleston.
H. Scott.....	Malden.....	"	"	Malden.
A. Stevens.....	Palatine.....	Marion.....	"	Palatine.
B. Ison.....	Oakland.....	Garrett.....	Maryland.	Oakland.
A. T. Morriston ..				
Wm. Wriston.....	Mossey.....	Fayette.....	W. Va....	Fayette.
J. A. Williams.....	West Milford ..	Harrison.....	"	West Milford.
R. M. Wallace.....	Clarksburg.....	"	"	Clarksburg.
J. L. Clark.....	Parkersburg ..	Wood.....	"	Parkersburg.
John Conwell.....	Palatine.....	Marion.....	"	Palatine.
Gideon Martin.....	Fairmont.....	"	"	Fairmont.
A. A. Nichols.....	Darlington.....	"	Ind.....	
R. S. Welch.....	Independence..	Preston.....	W. Va....	
J. T. Davis.....				
J. T. Eichelberger...	Uniontown ..	Wetzel.....	W. Va....	Greene.
G. W. Matheney.....				

PREACHER'S WIDOWS.

No.	NAMES.	POSTOFFICE.	COUNTY.	STATE.
1	S. Burns.....	Dayton	Montgomery.	Ohio.
2	Ellen Irwin.....	Fairmont.....	Marion.....	West Va.
3	Sarah F. Blundon.....	Charleston.....	Kanawha ..	"
4	Eliza J. Richmond ..	Viola.....	Marshall.....	"
5	Selma Monroe.....	Point Pleasant.	Mason.....	"
6	Laura Heatherly.....	Round Bottom..	Wayne.....	"
7	Sidney Weaver.....	Bridgeton.....	Cumberland..	New Jersey.
8	Jane Parriott.....	Cameron.....	Marshall.....	West Va.
9	Elonah Young.....	French Creek ..	Upshur.....	"
10	Mary C. Heaston ..	Connotton.....	Harrison.....	Ohio.
11	Sadie E. Beckley.....	Falls of Twelve Pole.	Wayne.....	West Va.
12	Mrs. J. Laughlin.....	Døer Park.....	Garrett.....	Maryland.
13	Victoria Steele.....	Buckhannon.....	Upshur.....	West Va.
14	Margaret Conner.....	Moundsville.....	Marshall.....	"
15	Annie M. Kurtz.....	Cleveland.....	Cuyahoga.....	Ohio.
16	Adeline Ryan.....	Ryan.....	Roane.....	West Va.
17	Priscilla M. Hess.....	Smithville.....	Ritchie.....	"
18	D. W. Smith.....	Malden.....	Kanawha ..	"
19	Minnie A. Copeland..	Jerusalem.....	Monroe.....	Ohio.
20	Eunice C. Bolton.....	Palatine.....	Marion.....	West Va.
21	Elizabeth Trainer.....	Morgantown.....	Monongalia..	"
22	Dorothy Crossfield.....	Berkeley Springs	Morgan.....	"
23	S. R. Dawson.....	Ellenboro.....	Ritchie.....	"
24	P. B. Orwen.....	Aberdeen.....	Harford.....	Maryland.
25	Jemima Rexroad.....	Evansville.....	Preston.....	West Va.



STATISTICAL.



ARCHIBALD MOORE, - - *Statistical Secretary.*

Address: GRAFTON, W. VA.



J. L. CLARK, - - - - *Treasurer.*

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.



Address the Statistical Secretary if any errors are found.



BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

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NAMES OF CHARGES	Membership.		Bap- tisms	CHURCH PROPERTY.								S. Schools.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										Minis't'l Support.		Other Benevolent Collect's										
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Child'n Bapt'ed.	No. of Adults Bap- tized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebted- ness on Ch'h Prop'ty.	Present Indebtedness on Ch'h Property.	Current Expenses (sex- tion, light, fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	For Missions.				For Board of Church Extension	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and South'n Ed. Soc'y		For Education.	For Amer. Bible Soc'y	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding El- der and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.				
																		From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.																
Barbour.....	24	290	2	3	33	5	2900				439	80		30	5	48	283		23	23	3															
Belington.....	61	607	2	3	510	138	7	6100			910				9	85	560	60	60	6	6	1	\$1													
Beverly.....	5	215	3	4	5	14	3	4900			800			30	4	34	165	15	15	2	2															
Braxton.....	28	250	2	5	18	14	4	4500	1	\$ 800	450		10	3	21	100	30	30	4	1	1															
Buckhannon.....	20	365	2	2	1	1	1	7000	1	2500	600		1000	175	1	19	200	90	10	100	20	2	2													
Buckhannon Circuit.....	8	457	2	2	1	3	8	7100	1	500	500			7	50	390	27	11	38	5	5	1														
Camden.....	15	113	2	2	1	1	4	3500			1800		20	3	30	165	20	20	3	1	1															
East Buckhannon.....	28	415	2	12	10	7	7	4500	1	400	800	25	40	8	90	310	5	18	23	2	1															
Elkins.....	12	233	1	5	6	15	4	4200			1100	27		350	25	4	40	270	28	13	41	6	7	1												
Freemansburg.....	17	318	4	1	1	12	7	4200	1	40	57			22	7	64	286	14	15	29																
Frenchton.....	20	369	2	3	10	6	4	4000	1	1000			25	6	48	518	27	14	41	5																
Glenville.....	10	340	2	4	1	40	5	5500	1	1000	1700		400	50	6	40	350	25	25	3	1	1														
Hacker's Valley.....	26	65		11	12	1	1	800			800				3	15	60	21		21	1	1	1													
Helvetia.....	28	129	1	1	1	1	1	800			434				5	36	201	17	10	27	3	1	1													
Holly Grove.....	30	320	1	1	28	7	3300	1	500	680		300	20	7	36	325	25	25	4	1	1															
Ireland.....	36	360	2	4	6	7	4200			900			60	9	45	310	20	20	7																	
Mingo.....	7	47	1	4	2	2	1200								3	1	125	17	17	3	1	1														
Philippi.....	21	426	1	5	1	8	5	6950	1	1000			100	6	63	360	36		36	5	1	1														
South Buckhannon.....	18	282	1	3	1	5	5	4500			300	96		72	4	18	150	21		21	5	1	1													
Sutton.....	65	330	1	1	5	6	4000	1	600				40	8	55	320	28	2	30	3	1	1														
Troy.....	440	1	1	6	8	6800	1	1000		800	265		20	7	70	500	25	5	30	5		1														
Webster.....	56	315	1	2	2	2	1650	1	600	845			50	30	4	38	275	37	3	40	6	1	1													
Weston.....	6	210	1	1	1	1	5000	1	3500				150	1	18	175	60	25	85	19	2	2														
Total.....	551	6890	37	67	63	363	106	\$97600	13	\$13440	\$13865	\$498	\$ 2100	\$919	120	931	6398	\$628	\$169	\$797	\$120	\$ 24	\$ 19	\$ 50	\$ 56	\$ 26	\$ 7	\$10336	\$229	\$292						

Minutes of the W. Va. Conference.

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HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Membership.		Bap- tisms	CHURCH PROPERTY.										S. Schools.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										Minist'l Support.	Other Benevolent Collect'ns.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.		No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Child'n Baptized.	No. of Adults Bap- tized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses (sex- ton, light, fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	For Missions.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and Southern Ed. Society.			For Education.	For Amer. Bible Society	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding El- der and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
																			From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.												
Cassville.....	90	225	5	3	1	14	1	\$ 300	1	\$ 175	.....	60	31	152	35	2	14	75	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ceredo.....	15	55	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1200	1	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coal River.....	14	91	3	.....	.....	.....	2	500	1	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	16	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Huntington.....	15	124	1	1	8	38	1	2500	.....	.....	1250	.....	.....	1050	60	2	14	140	11	11	22	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Hamlin.....	11	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	10	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfields.....	15	95	1	.....	.....	7	1	1500	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	100	12	4	16	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guyanotte.....	7	84	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	1	1200	119	.....	.....	.....	12	2	10	60	6	9	15	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamlin.....	57	173	6	1	.....	.....	.....	2200	1	300	65	.....	.....	35	55	5	28	180	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1st Church Huntington	12	397	1	32	18	3	1	18000	1	3000	300	900	3000	400	.....	5	35	300	65	30	95	9	3	3	.....	15	.....	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huntington Circuit.....	35	130	2	3	1	15	4	4000	.....	.....	800	300	400	35	.....	5	40	260	15	.....	15	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurel Hill.....	21	56	2	2	4	28	2	600	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milton.....	17	519	4	6	.....	54	4	4500	.....	500	150	290	20	50	.....	6	49	413	10	6	16	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monticello.....	44	268	1	4	1	43	3	1000	1	600	281	.....	.....	15	25	4	26	300	7	.....	7	1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Albans.....	6	87	2	.....	1	5	2	500	1	350	11	20	80	15	.....	2	15	45	.....	.....	8	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wayne.....	14	326	5	3	.....	7	4	2700	1	400	550	.....	.....	80	.....	5	37	300	12	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winfield.....	29	341	3	4	.....	28	5	3150	1	250	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	40	319	15	.....	15	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winifrede.....	11	75	2	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	413	3092	34	35	42	269	35	\$35250	11	\$ 8275	\$ 3806	1541	\$ 4872	364	45	370	2717	\$186	\$ 66	\$252	\$ 31	8	\$ 21	\$ 27	\$ 9	\$ 80	\$ 1	\$ 5471	\$ 76	89	.....	.....	

MORGANTOWN AND NEW RIVER DISTRICTS.

MORGANTOWN DIST'T.																															
Arnettville.....	265	1	1	1	4	\$ 2000	1	\$ 1000	\$ 125	...	...	\$ 40	5	30	150	...	\$ 1	1	\$ 2	...	\$ 1	...	\$ 3	...	\$ 579	...	37	Con.	Sem.		
Blacksville.....	356	1	1	1	10	4 4900	1	1250	60	\$ 20	...	\$ 100	110	6	54	472	...	16	81	40	...	1	...	...	624	15	11	"	"		
Grafton.....	391	1	5	8	13	1 17000	1	1600	31	227	...	541	296	1	24	260	75	50	125	20	...	4	...	1265	40	8	"	"			
Halleck.....	8	300	1	3	3	5 5200	1	700	75	...	...	25	20	5	45	280	20	5	25	2	...	1	1	...	494	10	3	"	"		
Jollytown.....	40	625	4	8	6	40 9 10000	1	1700	...	100	...	200	100	9	80	530	30	20	50	1	1	1	1	...	966	20	42	"	"		
Kingwood.....	11	204	2	4	...	30 1 12000	1	3000	...	...	...	112	2	23	205	...	52	52	4	...	2	6	...	838	21	...	"	"			
Knottsville.....	...	221	1	4	5	21 5 6150	1	800	25	...	...	145	5	37	817	12	6	18	1	...	1	...	8	77	...	632	8	20	"	"	
Littleton.....	8	245	4	3	17	8 3 3560	1	1000	200	40	175	40	5	40	230	12	6	18	2	...	1	1	...	7	1	...	537	7	12	"	"
Masontown.....	27	225	1	3	...	17 4 9400	1	950	...	50	...	40	4	30	213	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	588	4	8	"	"			
Morgantown.....	32	235	2	1	...	21 1 10000	1	1500	150	50	...	172	1	19	184	43	37	80	7	...	3	6	...	50	...	1311	41	41	"	"	
Morgantown Circuit...	27	375	3	5	...	7 5 5475	1	900	...	50	450	50	7	58	369	30	5	35	5	2	1	1	4	...	675	12	20	"	"		
Monongalia.....	...	391	1	5	...	7 6 6900	1	1500	40	50	360	85	6	53	383	62	8	70	2	1	1	2	...	1	...	760	10	10	"	"	
Mount Zion.....	6	198	1	11	1	8 4 1500	...	...	60	...	...	10	4	38	200	6	...	6	2	...	1	1	...	...	300	10	...	"	"		
Palatine.....	11	410	1	8	...	20 4 5000	1	1000	25	150	...	100	5	36	400	19	12	31	2	1	1	...	1	18	...	670	10	10	"	"	
Tunnelton.....	15	270	1	8	...	6 4 3700	1	700	80	65	64	50	5	45	186	19	3	22	...	...	...	3	...	585	10	4	"	"			
Total.....	193	5015	23	68	38	201	60	102728	14	17600	871	802	1915	1370	70	612	4313	398	230	618	90	13	17	41	68	76	130	2	10914	218	299
NEW RIVER DISTRICT.																															
Boone.....	11	150	1	1	...	...	1	\$ 250	...	...	...	...	1	10	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$ 197	...	...	...	...		
Clay.....	37	156	1	1	3	3 2 \$ 900	...	...	...	...	...	\$ 3	...	...	...	\$ 25	...	\$ 25	\$ 2	...	...	...	...	...	235	\$ 1	2	Con.	Sem.		
Concord.....	32	73	1	1	1	1 800	...	...	\$ 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	360	...	17	"	"		
Claremont.....	4	18	...	...	2	4000	1	800	...	...	\$ 400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	255	7	7	"	"		
Elk River.....	17	300	6	2	10	15 1 1000	1	200	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	19	...	19	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...		
Fayette.....	7	208	5	3	4	9 3 2000	1	400	...	...	141	11	2	9	60	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	
Flat Top.....	22	142	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	151	2	...	...	...		
Hinton.....	22	91	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	28	57	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	298	...	3	...	...		
Logan.....	40	175	2	1	...	...	1	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	162	...	...	...	...		
Mountain Cove.....	...	375	5	4	7	9 4 3000	1	400	100	...	...	...	8	80	320	8	...	8	1	...	...	...	5	...	571	1	...	...	...		
Nicholas.....	13	370	1	10	13	22 5 3200	1	200	130	...	...	...	7	55	351	25	\$ 1	26	4	\$ 1	\$ 1	...	9	\$ 1	\$ 1	590	7	15	Con.	Sem.	
Oceana.....	70	173	4	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	...	...	...	...		
Oilville.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Opheila.....	50	238	1	7	4	7 4 2000	1	500	10	...	...	...	4	20	125	22	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	385	1	...	...	...		
Pleasant Retreat.....	50	313	6	5	2	57 2 1500	1	200	\$ 20	15	...	...	5	40	200	6	2	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	328	2	...	...	...		
Raleigh.....	74	334	2	4	1	7 5 2500	1	600	40	...	...	15	1	8	50	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	287	2	...	...	...		
Total.....	502	3116	38	44	49	137	29	20900	10	3850	1285	20	556	29	41	264	1261	140	3	143	11	2	1	...	16	1	1	1	3990	25	44

OAKLAND AND PARKERSBURG DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Membership.		Bap- tisms.	CHURCH PROPERTY.								S. Schools.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										Minis'tl Support.	Other Benevolent Collect'ns.								
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.		No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Chil'd'n Baptized.	No. of Adults Bap- tized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses (sex- ton, light, fuel, etc.)	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	For Missions.			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.			For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and Southern Ed. Society.	For Education.	For Amer. Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.		
			From Churches.																From Sunday Schools.	Total.													
OAKLAND DISTRICT...	7	186	1	4	6	3	3	\$700			\$	40			\$	45	4	40	246	\$16	\$7	\$23	\$1										
Albrightsville	12	211	1	4	4	4	4	1450	1	1000		18			85	5	44	220	24	24	24	2	2	2	1	6							
Aurora	15	148	1	2	15	9	2	1050	1	500			\$150	200	75	7	35	350	10	5	15	4	1	1	1	4							
Bayard	4	450	1	6	2	7	1	7000	1	800				75	75	6	62	341	15		15	2	2	1	1	1							
Brandonville	4	140	1	3	2	1	1	1500																									
Cranesville	6	130	1	3	2	2	1	2000	2	2200	371	100	1100	100	1	21	162	17	18	35	4	2	2	2	4								
Davis	5	186	4	2	2	2	1	3500					250	25	9	40	375	18	10	28	3	2	2	2	4								
Deer Park	29	139	1	2	2	2	4	3500						70	7	60	350	24	13	37	4	2	2	2	4								
Evansville	36	412	2	5	19	6	7	5000	1	700	100			70	11	123	584	25	5	30	3	1	1	1	1								
Friandsville	2	453	2	4	19	6	6	5100	1	1200	75		234	70	5	39	200	20	10	30	5	1	1	1	1								
Grantsville	13	191	1	1	19	1	4	4600	1	1100	1422		400	50	5	36	253	10	5	15	3	1	1	1	1								
Hannahsville	26	251	3	1	1	1	4	2600	1	400	1050	75	150		5	39	200	20	10	30	5	1	1	1	1								
Newburg	9	237	1	1	4	6	2	4500	1	1000	100	37	90	85	2	26	180	29	11	40	6	1	2	2	2								
Oaklandi	7	239	1	5	10	4	1	8000	1	2500	463			193	2	29	219	32	8	40	6	1	2	2	2								
Pleasant Grove	50	343	1	1	4			2800	1	300				25	2	65	378	14	12	26	4	1	1	3	2	2	1	1					
Red Creek	1	54						600						5	2	40	2		2														
Rowlesburg	6	260	1	3	22	17	2	3000	1	800	200			100	3	36	225	10	15	25	2		1	2	2								
Terra Alta	8	270	3	4	8	3	2	5200			15	10		105	5	56	325	19	11	30	4	1	1	4	5								
Thomas	7	17			7	1			1	175					1	5	40			7	2												
Total	243	4082	13	49	125	77	52	\$61600	14	\$12675	\$4011	\$372	\$2584	1060	84	727	4485	\$292	\$130	\$422	\$55	\$17	\$17	\$46	\$31	\$25	\$154	\$2	\$9007	175	\$149		
PARKERSBURG DIST'T.																																	
Bellville	19	465	7	4	8	30	6	\$6300		\$1000		\$125	\$20	6	6	360	\$20	\$5	\$25	\$6	\$1	\$1											
Cairo	5	245	1	5	2	33	5	5000	1	500	250			85	4	22	180	15	5	20	5	2	2	2	5								
Centreville	5	440	3	6	2	32	6	2500	1	400	50			50	5	40	180	5	5	5	1	2	2	2									
Elizabeth	5	233	2	4	5	20	4	4700	1	700	800			50	4	40	246																
Ellenboro	15	378	410	1	11	5	5	5000	1	600	700		80	85	5	48	305	9	2	12	2			2									

PARKERSBURG AND WHEELING DISTRICTS.

PARKERSBURG D'T-Con																																	
Harrisville.....	26	472	110	...	36	7	9450	1	\$ 800	\$ 2519	\$ 36	...	\$ 80	8	85	423	\$ 70	\$ 50	\$120	\$ 7	1	\$2	\$ 3	18	\$ 8	...	\$	\$35	\$ 10	\$ 54	Con. Sem.		
Kanawha.....	6	200	1	8	10	32	6	3000	...	...	50	\$ 240	75	5	30	250	4	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	343	5	...	...		
Middlebourne.....	57	267	3	4	5	27	5	6500	1	630	1775	...	170	130	5	56	350	23	7	30	1	1	1	4	1	\$ 1	...	572	15	...	...		
Newark.....	4	115	3	3	5	7	3	2000	1	300	...	...	25	3	16	145	2	3	5	1	1	...	1	10	...	...	...	381	3	4	"	"	
Parkersburg.....	4	511	112	8	36	1	40000	1	5000	450	175	...	150	415	1	41	531	475	250	725	73	10	10	31	50	110	...	2430	160	111	"	"	
Parkersburg Circuit.....	11	590	2	2	...	22	9	9500	1	1100	10	...	75	10	90	610	27	16	43	5	1	1	72	3	1	...	...	796	20	4	"	"	
Pleasants.....	12	159	...	...	11	3	1200	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	47	230	10	5	15	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	249	5	1	"	"	
Sistersville.....	34	215	1	9	3	27	5	6000	...	...	250	115	...	150	6	60	290	90	18	108	15	4	4	10	20	9	5	4	730	20	36	"	"
Shiloh.....	20	350	...	3	2	43	8	7000	1	300	3000	100	...	100	50	6	30	200	19	1	20	1	...	1	7	...	...	560	3	...	...	...	
Smithville.....	36	330	4	6	...	24	7	4500	1	400	...	15	100	15	7	63	280	12	1	20	2	...	1	3	...	...	501	8	...	...	...		
West Union.....	14	168	4	1	1	5	4	5000	1	1000	50	...	40	4	25	260	20	17	37	8	1	1	4	14	5	...	...	584	6	10	"	"	
Williamstown.....	54	250	3	1	...	31	4	6000	...	...	625	...	600	125	4	42	281	30	15	45	8	1	1	5	...	...	...	761	15	5	"	"	
Total.....	322	5388	36	88	52	427	86	123650	12	11700	11479	491	1465	1420	98	741	5121	836	398	1234	138	23	24	112	115	82	123	5	11483	295	240	...	...
WHEELING DISTRICT.																																	
Benwood.....	3	130	3	2	17	3	1	\$ 3500	1	\$ 2000	...	\$900	\$ 393	\$100	1	16	200	10	20	\$ 30	\$ 10	1	\$1	...	...	...	\$	850	\$ 15	\$ 8	Con. Sem.		
Cameron.....	4	263	...	3	...	2	2700	1	2000	...	...	...	175	2	31	220	47	53	100	12	2	2	5	12	\$13	...	...	920	25	14	"	"	
Dallas.....	6	315	...	3	...	7	2	7000	1	800	...	...	110	2	23	201	25	6	81	5	1	1	2	2	1	\$ 1	...	755	10	...	...	...	
Fulton.....	7	37	1	17	1	2	3000	...	...	...	...	...	87	2	17	110	10	10	20	1	1	1	2	2	1	...	...	422	7	...	...	...	
Graysville.....	3	222	...	6	5	8	4	5500	...	\$ 1329	...	...	60	5	50	210	15	10	25	2	1	1	2	14	...	...	...	653	10	...	...	...	
Greene.....	1	454	2	1	4	17	8	7000	1	700	1260	240	300	50	7	77	368	18	...	18	5	1	1	3	...	...	...	528	5	...	...	...	
Marshall.....	4	342	2	1	3	16	4	7000	1	2000	...	...	100	5	75	425	45	40	85	15	2	2	1	20	1	...	...	797	20	...	...	...	
McMechen.....	1	71	...	1	...	2	1	2000	...	205	...	132	50	1	7	60	17	3	20	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	376	5	6	...	...	
Moundsville.....	6	605	1	5	9	20	1	12500	1	4000	...	300	860	400	1	60	415	150	128	278	25	10	10	25	32	25	137	210	1569	75	75	Con. Sem.	
Moundsville Circuit.....	2	106	...	1	1	6	3	4500	...	10	...	...	55	3	42	163	35	25	60	10	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	450	25	15	"	"	
New Martinsville.....	1	130	1	2	2	1	1	3500	...	40	...	168	100	1	20	135	15	5	20	3	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	547	6	5	...	...	
New Martinsville Circ't	3	240	2	2	10	17	4	2500	...	100	...	150	...	6	55	240	40	40	3	1	1	4	15	...	...	...	...	459	8	...	...	...	
Pleasant Valley.....	2	257	1	6	3	...	5	5000	...	1542	...	...	90	5	43	210	41	1	42	7	1	1	9	4	...	...	...	481	13	40	...	...	
Short Cr'k and Liberty.	7	175	...	4	9	6	2	9000	1	700	125	...	...	75	2	18	134	45	5	50	3	1	1	2	3	2	...	...	642	12	8	Con. Sem.	
Triadelphia.....	6	110	...	2	22	2	1	7000	1	2500	75	...	...	85	1	14	120	26	14	40	5	1	...	5	...	...	...	656	11	...	...	...	
WHEELING.																																	
Chapline Street.....	43	322	1	2	...	28	1	7000	1	2000	...	...	218	1	23	278	50	105	155	22	3	3	14	9	5	...	...	1206	60	21	Con. Sem.		
Fourth Street.....	43	550	...	7	3	30	1	75000	1	12000	...	...	5000	2700	1	40	242	448	416	864	45	10	10	57	132	30	224	...	2820	209	...	...	
North Street.....	9	225	...	1	21	2	1	8000	1	3500	800	...	200	250	1	25	250	30	17	47	11	1	1	...	...	...	...	1331	20	6	Con. Sem.		
Thomson Church.....	7	284	1	3	25	11	1	13000	1	5000	100	...	500	375	1	38	325	65	75	140	10	3	3	10	12	15	25	...	1725	50	40	...	...
Wesley Chapel.....	4	238	2	6	18	...	1	10000	...	...	900	4000	205	1	14	316	22	28	50	1	1	...	2	2	5	37	...	1054	20	...	...	...	
Zane Street.....	23	286	...	4	28	4	1	18000	1	3000	970	100	1000	140	1	27	328	30	30	60	3	1	1	3	2	5	...	1082	10	...	...	...	
Total.....	185	5362	17	62	197	181	47	212700	13	40200	6556	2440	12703	5405	50	715	4950	1184	991	2175	200	43	43	155	264	119	466	228	19317	616	238	...	...

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

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Statistics No. 2.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.											
		Pastors.				P. Eld's Bish'ps				Con. Claim-ants.			
		NAME OF DISTRICT AND CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	
Buckhannon.													
Barbour.....	Martin Talbott.....	\$ 155	\$ 150	5	28	28	2	2	5	5	5		
Belington.....	George Lewis.....	350	281	69	52	52	6	6	12	12	12		
Beverly.....	J. S. Robinson.....	450	410	40	44	44	4	4	10	10	10		
Braxton.....	W. C. Rogers.....	475	387	88	46	46	5	5	10	10	10		
Buckhannon.....	C. E. Clark.....	1200	1200	96	96	10	10	10	30	30	30		
Buckhannon Circ'l.....	C. B. Meredith.....	600	532	68	90	83	10	4	25	10	10		
Canaan.....	Lloyd Boylen.....	200	153	47	30	30	3	3	5	5	5		
East Buckhannon.....	S. T. Westfall.....	330	256	74	44	41	5	2	10	3	3		
Elkins.....	G. W. Bent.....	300	263	37	44	44	6	6	10	10	10		
Freemansburg.....	P. L. Bent.....	410	369	41	55	55	6	2	10	10	10		
Frenchton.....	G. H. Williams.....	560	473	87	80	69	10	10	25	20	20		
Glenville.....	B. B. Brooks.....	530	480	50	60	60	7	4	15	10	10		
Hacker's Valley.....	John Marteney.....	58	58	20	20	20	1	1	2	2	2		
Helvetia.....	".....	147	90	57	28	2	2	2	5	5	5		
Holly Grove.....	F. W. Queen.....	300	300	36	36	36	4	4	8	7	7		
Ireland.....	J. L. B. Jones.....	275	230	45	46	44	4	2	10	5	5		
Mingo.....	C. S. Hughes.....	155	145	10	28	28	2	2	5	5	5		
Phillippi.....	S. Eli Jones.....	600	559	41	60	60	8	3	20	12	12		
South Buckhan'on	D. F. Carder.....	425	425	54	54	5	5	3	4	5	5		
Sutton.....	G. Rogers.....	575	440	135	60	60	7	3	20	10	10		
Troy.....	Fred. Cottrill.....	600	500	100	60	60	4	2	20	5	5		
Webster.....	J. T. Davis.....	410	390	20	50	50	4	4	15	15	15		
Weston.....	B. B. Evans and S. R. Arbuthnot.....	950	1000	80	80	10	10	10	25	25	25		
Total.....		10055	9091	1015	1191	1168	123	81	301	231			
Charleston.													
Calhoun.....	W. H. Hammond.....	\$ 360	\$ 300	\$ 60	\$ 50	\$ 50	3	1	13	2	2		
Charleston.....	S. J. Cotton.....	1300	1300	100	100	8	8	8	40	40	40		
Charleston Circuit.....	L. D. Harris.....	480	425	61	50	50	6	2	12	5	5		
Clifton and Mason.....	A. J. Lyda.....	550	450	100	60	53	6	2	15	2	2		
Cottageville.....	O. C. Phillips.....	450	360	90	40	40	3	2	19	5	5		
Danaville.....	J. S. Jenkins.....	400	378	22	42	37	4	4	7	5	5		
East Charleston.....	Jacob Hiatt.....	475	361	114	60	60	5	2	13	5	5		
Elk City.....	W. A. Sage.....	300	168	132	25	25	2	1	6	1	1		
Fisher's.....	W. T. McCutcheon.....	320	234	86	55	55	7	1	15	13	13		
Hartford.....	John Beddow.....	560	560	60	60	5	5	5	15	13	13		
Leon.....	J. W. Claypool.....	400	240	160	50	47	6	1	12	2	2		
Malden.....	E. D. Hanna.....	460	460	40	40	4	2	7	7	6	6		
Noble.....	J. J. White.....	400	371	29	55	55	4	2	7	3	3		
Point Pleasant.....	C. J. Trippett.....	550	500	50	60	59	6	2	14	5	5		
Ravenswood.....	H. B. Bowden.....	542	496	46	50	50	5	5	15	10	10		
Raymond City.....	A. A. Kelley.....	250	285	52	52	5	1	7	7	1	1		
Ripley.....	W. R. Hennon.....	470	341	129	54	54	5	2	8	2	2		
Spencer.....	P. C. Mays.....	550	510	40	80	70	1	1	1	1	1		
Walton.....	George W. Alley.....	395	345	60	60	60	5	1	12	2	2		
Total.....		9212	8084	1169	1043	1017	89	45	229	112			
Clarksburg.													
Bridgeport.....	W. E. Lovett.....	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 8	2	2	20	10	10		
Cherry Camp.....	E. S. Withers.....	450	400	50	54	54	1	1	20	5	5		
Clarksburg.....	J. M. Warden.....	850	850	75	75	8	4	4	35	12	12		
Enterprise.....	Theophilus McCoy.....	190	152	38	48	48	5	1	11	2	2		
Fairmont.....	J. Engle.....	880	880	64	64	12	12	12	28	28	28		
Farmington.....	J. W. Woodruff.....	365	374	56	56	8	8	8	15	15	15		
Logansport.....	W. S. Nicholson.....	425	447	55	55	7	1	1	18	2	2		
Lumberport.....	T. Richmond.....	550	476	74	66	66	10	5	25	10	10		
Mannington.....	R. H. Hughes.....	800	800	64	60	8	5	5	25	18	18		
Marion.....	L. Cross.....	450	350	100	65	65	8	5	20	5	5		
Mount Clare.....	Wm. J. Sharpes.....	550	550	66	60	10	10	10	25	25	25		
Parker's.....	G. A. Doyle.....	180	149	31	30	30	1	1	10	7	7		
Pine Grove.....	W. L. Cox.....	340	220	120	48	48	4	4	13	5	5		
Pruntytown.....	D. A. Friend.....	572	522	50	65	60	10	5	25	5	5		
Smithton.....	J. A. Hammond.....	351	291	60	50	50	6	2	15	5	5		
West Milford.....	E. D. W. King.....	500	500	65	65	9	5	20	20	5	5		
Wilsonburg.....	G. W. White.....	595	489	106	66	55	10	1	20	10	10		
Total.....		8648	8050	629	1004	978	132	69	345	164			

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		Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Appointed.	Paid.	Appointed.	Paid.	Appointed.	Paid.	
<i>Huntington.</i>											
Cassville.....	Perry D. Fisher.....	\$ 300	\$ 300	.....	\$ 38	\$ 38	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 6	\$ 4	
Ceredo.....	A. L. Ireland.....	500	358	\$142	40	38	2	2	9	2	
Coal River.....	Jas. M. Kinder.....	170	173	.....	32	38	1	1	.....	.....	
East Huntington.....	T. E. Galway.....	820	820	.....	52	38	.....	.....	12	8	
East Hamlin.....	A. H. Matheny.....	170	37	133	24	23	1	.....	4	1	
Fairfields.....	A. Merrills.....	600	600	.....	54	54	4	2	12	4	
Guyandotte.....	D. B. Orr.....	428	428	.....	50	44	4	4	.....	3	
Hamlin.....	E. B. Wilkinson.....	250	210	40	50	50	3	.....	12	.....	
Huntington.....	W. W. King.....	1300	1300	.....	95	95	8	.....	30	30	
Huntington Circ't.....	E. A. Davis.....	400	400	.....	36	36	2	2	8	8	
Laurel Hill.....	S. Payton.....	130	48	92	24	19	1	.....	4	.....	
Milton.....	S. Gainer.....	470	426	44	52	52	4	4	12	4	
Monticello.....	J. F. Arnold.....	4-9	462	.....	52	52	4	.....	12	1	
St. Albans.....	G. W. Matheny.....	346	237	109	40	40	4	1	4	1	
Wayne.....	G. W. Marston.....	450	370	80	52	47	4	.....	12	2	
Winfield.....	V. A. Nanna.....	450	450	.....	45	45	3	1	10	5	
Winifrede.....	W. S. Vandervort.....	240	223	17	36	36	2	2	10	3	
Total.....	.....	6473	5842	657	772	745	50	28	157	46	
<i>Morgantown.</i>											
Arnettsville.....	W. D. Carrico.....	\$ 450	\$ 412	\$ 38	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 21	\$ 21	
Blacksville.....	C. Warman.....	625	550	75	70	70	12	4	26	15	
Grafton.....	J. H. Hess.....	1150	1150	.....	100	100	15	15	40	40	
Halleck.....	W. E. Dean.....	450	420	30	62	62	11	2	25	10	
Jollytown.....	J. B. Feather.....	700	667	33	100	100	15	10	40	20	
.....	B. C. Cadwell.....	200	189	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Kingwood.....	M. W. Rider.....	750	750	.....	78	78	10	10	21	21	
Knottsville.....	F. G. W. Ford.....	550	550	.....	77	77	5	5	8	8	
Littleton.....	Geo. C. Shaw.....	475	475	.....	60	60	5	2	12	7	
Masontown.....	E. R. Skidmore.....	550	530	20	55	55	5	3	15	4	
Morgantown.....	S. H. Day.....	1200	1200	.....	100	100	15	11	41	41	
Morgantown Circ't.....	C. W. Cox.....	600	590	10	79	79	5	4	15	12	
Monongalia.....	T. W. Chidester.....	700	671	28	86	86	12	3	31	10	
Mount Zion.....	Samuel Harris (sup.).....	332	269	63	32	32	6	2	10	1	
Palatine.....	F. H. J. King.....	670	604	66	64	64	8	2	16	10	
Tunnelton.....	C. Poling.....	525	485	40	60	60	6	.....	10	10	
Total.....	.....	9927	9512	410	1100	1100	138	78	316	226	
<i>New River.</i>											
Boone.....	C. W. Myers.....	\$ 200	\$ 150	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 47	\$ 3	\$ 5	.....	.....	
Clay.....	J. C. Strader.....	250	192	58	40	41	.....	2	.....	1	
Concord.....	W. W. Workman.....	200	78	122	40	32	2	.....	6	.....	
Claremont.....	J. M. Grose.....	350	320	30	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Elk River.....	A. J. L. Curtis.....	400	215	185	60	40	5	.....	12	7	
Fayette.....	G. E. Ward.....	375	314	61	60	60	1	.....	2	.....	
Flat Top.....	S. M. McKinney.....	150	110	40	40	32	2	1	5	2	
Hinton.....	D. W. English.....	350	261	89	40	35	3	1	12	.....	
Logan.....	G. L. Carver.....	255	146	109	50	50	4	1	10	2	
Mountain Cove.....	A. D. Adams.....	500	510	.....	60	60	.....	.....	1	.....	
Nicholas.....	A. S. Arnett.....	500	500	.....	65	65	6	2	15	7	
Oceana.....	E. C. Conway.....	315	130	185	50	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Oilville.....	P. P. Morgan.....	.....	.....	.....	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Ophelia.....	W. P. Gwinn.....	325	325	.....	60	58	1	.....	1	.....	
Pleasant Retreat.....	B. Darlington.....	400	272	128	60	54	3	2	10	2	
Raleigh.....	G. R. Mays.....	428	226	202	60	60	1	2	2	2	
Total.....		4998	3749	1259	815	760	28	12	77	27	

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<i>Oakland.</i>											
Albrightsville.....	John Rexroad.....	\$ 310	\$ 220	\$ 90	\$ 52	\$ 50	\$ 5	\$ 5	2	15	4
Aurora.....	T. R. Faulkner.....	500	402	98	50	50	5	5	14	10	
Bayerd.....	W. C. L. Correll.....	550	550		40	40	4	3	12	12	
Brandonville.....	E. C. Woodruff.....	650	415	235	67	49	7	5	21	2	
Cranesville.....	F. M. Cain.....	220	200	20	40	40	5	1	13	2	
Davis.....	J. C. Morris.....	700	700		55	55	5	5	16	16	
Deer Park.....	J. N. Sharp.....	458	430	28	50	50	5	3	15	9	
Evansville.....	John C. Rexroad.....	450	450		70	68	7	5	22	3	
Friendsville.....	M. Knotts.....	550	530	20	70	70	7	7	22	14	
Grantsville.....	J. H. Enlow.....	400	400		60	60	5	5	16	16	
Hannahsville.....	H. E. Friend.....	400	384	16	30	30	3	3	11	8	
Newburg.....	N. H. Prince.....	630	630		68	68	7	7	22	22	
Oakland.....	George W. Kepler.....	830	830		65	65	6	6	22	26	
Pleasant Grove.....	E. C. Bedford.....	461	381	80	45	45	6	2	14	7	
Red Creek.....	S. Headlee.....	160	84	76	20	20	2		6		
Rowlesburg.....	A. B. Rohrbough.....	500	500		45	45	5	4	10	5	
Terra Alta.....	S. D. Tamblyn.....	540	540		50	50	5	5	14	16	
Thomas.....	H. W. Jones.....	406	213	193	25	25	3	2	7	2	
Total.....		8515	7859	856	972	880	92	70	272	174	
<i>Parkersburg.</i>											
Belleville.....	D. W. Ruble.....	500	450	50	75	68	8	5	10	8	
Cairo.....	E. L. Meadows.....	475	479		65	65	4	4	10	7	
Centreville.....	Wm. Hunter.....	525	525		80	80	4	2		5	
Elizabeth.....	W. H. Shaw.....	500	500		60	54	6	3	15	2	
Ellenboro.....	B. D. Mahone.....	600	420	180	75	75	5	3	15	3	
Harrisville.....	L. W. Roberts.....	810	724	86	105	105	15	6	20	10	
Kanawha.....	D. Smith (sup.).....	300	255	45	40	38	3	1	5	2	
Middlebourne.....	F. M. Malcolm.....	550	495	55	75	75	10	2	15	15	
Newark.....	L. N. Coffield.....	360	319	21	60	60	6	1	15	3	
Parkersburg.....	S. Ernest Jones.....	2200	2200		200	200	30	30	175	160	
Parkersburg Circ't.....	U. Pribble.....	700	675	25	105	105	16	16	25	20	
Pleasants.....	M. Taylor (sup.).....	255	207	48	40	40	3	2	5	5	
Sistersville.....	W. G. Smith.....	625	635		85	85	10	10	20	20	
Shiloh.....	T. H. Bunting.....	550	475	75	80	80	5	5	20	3	
Smithville.....	F. P. Dunbar.....	436	426	10	70	70	6	5	15	8	
West Union.....	S. P. Crummett.....	600	515	85	65	65	5	4	15	6	
Williamstown.....	D. S. Hammond.....	650	686		70	70	5	5	15	15	
Total.....		10616	9986	680	1350	1335	141	104	395	292	
<i>Wheeling.</i>											
Benwood.....	W. G. Riheldaffer.....	800	800		45	45	5	5	15	15	
Cameron.....	C. S. Allemong.....	850	850		64	64	6	6	36	25	
Dallas.....	C. W. Upton.....	675	675		75	75	9	5	35	10	
Fulton.....	G. Bleakley.....	400	400		20	20	2	2	5	7	
Graysville.....	A. W. Ownby.....	715	625	90	26	26	8	2	20	10	
Greene.....	J. D. Smith (sup.).....	500	470	30	56	56	4	2	20	5	
Marshall.....	H. C. Sanford.....	700	700		88	88	9	9		20	
McMechen.....	C. W. Milam.....	400	350	50	24	24	2	2	5	5	
Moundsville.....	G. W. Grimes.....	1440	1440		104	104	25	25	75	75	
Moundsville Circ't.....	C. E. Leatherby.....	430	400	30	44	43	8	7	32	25	
New Martinsville.....	W. J. Harkness.....	500	500		44	44	4	3	13	6	
N. Martinsville Ct.....	A. E. Barnes.....	450	416	34	40	40	3	3	8	8	
Pleasant Valley.....	T. W. Wilson.....	450	424	26	55	53	5	4	20	13	
Short C'k & Lib'ty.....	Spencer King.....	750	750		76	76	10	6	20	12	
Triadelphia.....	A. S. Perry.....	600	600		52	52	4	4	20	10	
<i>Wheeling.</i>											
Chapline Street.....	F. N. Lynch.....	1100	1100		85	85	16	16	60	60	
Fourth Street.....	A. B. Riker.....	2500	2500		280	280	40	40	175	209	
North Street.....	J. F. Chenoweth.....	1250	1250		85	85	14	6	50	20	
Thomson Church.....	J. A. Fullerton.....	1600	1600		105	105	20	20	70	50	
Wesley Chapel.....	J. Lee.....	1000	1000		48	48	6	5	25	20	
Zane Street.....	A. Moore.....	1000	1000		80	80	12	2	48	10	
Total.....		19110	17850	260	1496	1493	212	174	752	615	

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Buckhannon.....	\$10055	\$ 9091	\$ 1015	\$	1191	\$ 1168	\$ 123	81	\$ 301	\$ 231
Charleston.....	8212	8084	1169		1043	1017	89	45	229	112
Clarksburg.....	8648	8050	629		1004	978	132	69	345	164
Huntington.....	6473	5842	657		772	745	50	28	157	46
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Total this yr.....	87554	80023	6935		9743	9476	1005	661	2855	1887
Total last yr.....	78856	72413	6079		9172	8916	904	614	2429	1765
Increase.....	8698	7610	856		571	560	101	47	426	122
Decrease.....										



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- 26 Crummitt, Simon P.
- 27 Curtis, Andrew J. L.
- 28 Darlington, Benj.
- 29 Davis, Elmer A.
- 30 Day, S. H.
- 31 Dean, Willis
- 32 Denton, Douglas A.
- 33 Dunbar, Floyd P.
- 34 Engle, Jeremiah
- 35 Enlow, Josephus
- 36 Evans, B. B.
- 37 Faulkner T. R.
- 38 Feather, Jos. B.
- 39 Ford, F. G. W.
- 40 Friend, David A.
- 41 Fullerton, Jas. A.
- 42 Gainer, Sylvester
- 43 Galway, Thos. E.
- 44 Graham, C. B.
- 45 Grimes, Geo. W.
- 46 Grose, Jas. M.
- 47 Guinn, W. P.
- 48 Hanna, Eldredge D.
- 49 Haines, Lorenzo D.
- 50 Hammond, D. S.
- 51 Hammond, Wm. H.
- 52 Harkness, Wm. J.
- 53 Hennon, Wm. R.
- 54 Hess, John H.
- 55 Hughes, Robert H.
- 56 Hunter, Wm.
- 57 Hutchinson, B. W.
- 58 Jenkins, Joseph S.
- 59 Jones, S. Eli
- 60 Jones, S. Ernest
- 61 Jordan, Lewis H.
- 62 Kelley, Wm. W.
- 63 Kepley, Geo. W.
- 64 King, E. D. W.
- 65 King, Spencer
- 66 King, F. H. J.
- 67 King, M. W.
- 68 Knotts, M. W.
- 69 Lakin, Calvin H.
- 70 Leatherby, Chas. E.
- 71 Lewis, Geo. W.
- 72 Lovett, Wm. E.
- 73 Lynch, Andrew J.
- 74 Lynch, Francis H.
- 75 Mahone, Bennett D.
- 76 Malcolm, Frank M.
- 77 Mays, Perry C.
- 78 McCutcheon, Wm. T.
- 79 Meadows, Enoch L.
- 80 Meredith, Clinton B.
- 81 Mick, Asbury
- 82 Moore, Archibald

- 83 Orr, Dexter B.
- 84 Ownby, Albert W.
- 85 Perry, A. D.
- 86 Polling, Cyrus
- 87 Pribble, Ulysses
- 88 Queen, Floyd W.
- 89 Richmond, Taylor
- 90 Rider, Morgan W.
- 91 Riker, A. B.
- 92 Roberts, Lloyd W.
- 93 Robinson, John S.
- 94 Rogers, W. C.
- 95 Rohrbough, A. B.
- 96 Sanford, Henry C.
- 97 Shackelford, C. R.
- 98 Sharpes, Wm. J.
- 99 Sharp, J. N.
- 100 Shaw, Geo. C.
- 101 Skidmore, E. R.
- 102 Smith, Warren G.
- 103 Strader, Jacob C.
- 104 Tambllyn, Silas D.
- 105 Taylor, Marion
- 106 Trippett, C. J.
- 107 Upton, Caleb W.
- 108 Upton, Deloraine
- 109 Ward, Geo. E.
- 110 Ward, Richard B.
- 111 Warden, Jas. M.
- 112 Warman, Clemman
- 113 Westfall, S. D.
- 114 White, John J.
- 115 Williams, Geo. H.
- 116 Wilson, Thos. W.
- 117 Withers, Enoch S.

DEACONS.

FIRST CLASS.

- 118 Beddow, John
- 119 Bent, Geo. W.
- 120 Cadwell, Burt C.
- 121 Carder, Geo. L.
- 122 Dean, Willis E.
- 123 Dunbar, Floyd P.
- 124 Fugate, J. G.
- 125 Guinn, Wallace P.
- 126 Meadows, Enoch L.
- 127 Merrells, Arthur
- 128 Queen, Floyd W.
- 129 Rodgers, Willie C.
- 130 Talbott, Martin
- 131 Ward, George E.

SECOND CLASS.

- 132 Carter, Lewis S.
- 133 Carroll, U. S. Grant
- 134 Carroll, John W.
- 135 Chambers, A. W.
- 136 Coffmann, S. A.
- 137 Conaway, Elmer C.
- 138 Fling, P. E. A.
- 139 Frye, Marion S.
- 140 Funk, Jacob H.
- 141 Hager, Albert N.
- 142 Jones, John L. B.
- 144 Jones, Henry W.
- 145 King, Edward E.
- 146 King, Wm. B.
- 147 Marple, Frank M.
- 148 Meredith, Thos. G.
- 149 Miller, Sterling J.
- 150 Riffe, Henry K.
- 151 Sage, Wm. A.

FIRST YEAR ON TRIAL.

- 152 Ashby, L. D.
- 153 Bolten, J. C.
- 154 Coffman, S. A.
- 155 Day, S. M.

- 156 Feather, C. E.
- 157 Fisher, P. D.
- 158 Hager, Albert N.
- 159 Helmes, W. T.
- 160 Maloney, C. H.
- 161 Marpel, C. U.
- 161½ McCoy, Theophilus
- 162 Sage, W. A.
- 163 Sleath, W. T. W.
- 164 Strader, H. M.
- 165 Workman, J. B.

SECOND YEAR ON TRIAL.

- 166 Boylen, Jas. L.
- 167 Brooks, B. B.
- 168 Carroll, J. W.
- 169 Carroll, U. S. G.
- 170 Carder, Lewis L.
- 171 Chambers, A. W.
- 172 Conaway, Elmer C.
- 173 Cox, W. L.
- 174 Fitzwater, Barzilla
- 175 Fling, P. E. A.
- 176 Frey, M. S.
- 177 Funk, J. H.
- 178 Ireland, A. L.
- 179 Jones, J. L. P.
- 180 Jones, H. W.
- 181 King, W. B.
- 182 King, E. E.
- 183 Marple, F. M.
- 184 Marteney, John
- 185 Meredith, T. E.
- 186 Miller, S. J.
- 187 Rife, H. R.
- 188 Workman, W. W.

CLASS OF THE THIRD YEAR.

- 189 Alley, G. W.
- 190 Bowden, H. B.
- 191 Brooks, Benson B.
- 192 Bunting, T. H.
- 193 Cain, F. M.
- 194 Claypool, J. W.
- 195 Enlow, J. H.
- 196 Friend, H. E.
- 197 Hiatt, J. A.
- 198 Holt, W. J.
- 199 Hughes, Chas. S.
- 200 Kelley, A. A.
- 201 Kinder, J. M.
- 202 Milam, C. W.
- 203 Nanna, V. A.
- 204 Nicholsson, W. S.
- 205 Phillips, O. C.
- 206 Rubel, D. W.
- 207 Smith, G. D.

CLASS OF THE FOURTH YEAR.

- 208 Anderson, Wm.
- 209 Bent, Geo. W.
- 210 Carder, G. L.
- 211 Correll, W. C. L.
- 212 Curtis, A. J. L.
- 213 Davis, Geo. W.
- 214 Pavis, E. A.
- 215 Enlow, J. H.
- 216 Fugate, Jas. G.
- 217 Guinn, W. P.
- 218 Holt, W. J.
- 219 Malcolm, F. M.
- 220 Merrills, A. A.
- 221 Queen, Loyd M.
- 222 Talbott, Martin

CONFERENCE ROLL—Continued.

SUPERNUMERARIES.		SUMMARY OF ROLL.	
223 Carder, George L.	238 Brooks, R. L.	258 Shaw, Wm. H.	In full connection and entitled to vote: Effective Elders..... Deacons..... Supernumeraries..... Superannuates..... Total..... On Trial, (First Year..... (Second "..... Grand Total.....
224 Fugate, J. G.	239 Carroll, J. T.	259 Stevens, Asby	
225 Lewis, Geo. W.	240 Clark, James L.	260 Wallace, R. M.	
226 Marston, G. W.	241 Conwell, John	261 Welch, R. S.	
227 Merrells, Arthur	242 Davis, J. T.	262 Wriston, William	
228 Morris, J. C.	243 Dolliver, James J.	263 Williams, John A.	
229 Prince, Nathan H.	244 Eichelberger, J. T.		
230 Rogers, Gilbert	245 Hagar, Benjamin		
231 Rogers, B. F.	246 Hammond, Jos. A.		
232 White, Wm. R.	247 Ison, Benjamin		
233 Woodyard, R. L.	248 Leslie, Lewis E.		
234 Woodruff, E. C.	249 Matheny, G. W.		
SUPERANNUATES.		250 Martin, Gideon	
235 Benedum, D. S.	251 McGinnis, D. A.	252 McNeel, Moore	
236 Birkitt, John	252 McNeel, Moore	253 Morriston, A. T.	
237 Brooks, Robert	253 Morriston, A. T.	254 Nichols, A. A.	
	254 Nichols, A. A.	255 Northcraft, Richard	
	255 Northcraft, Richard	256 Sanford, Vanlinden	
	256 Sanford, Vanlinden	257 Scott, Hezekiah	

Sessions of the West Virginia Annual Conference.

No.	Year	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	1848	July 4	Wheeling	Hamline	Charles Cooke.
2	1849	October 5	Clarksburg	Waugh	Alexander Martin.
3	1850	June 5	Parkersburg	Janes	" "
4	1851	June 4	Charleston	Morris	" "
5	1852	June 10	Morgantown	Simpson	" "
6	1853	June 8	Weston	Baker	" "
7	1854	May 30	Fairmont	Scott	" "
8	1855	May 31	Wheeling	Morris	" "
9	1856	June 12	Buckhannon	Ames	S. R. Dawson.
10	1857	April 16	Moundsville	Simpson	" "
11	1858	April 15	Charleston	Ames	" "
12	1859	April 20	Parkersburg	Morris	" "
13	1860	March 14	Morgantown	Scott	" "
14	1861	March 13	Wheeling	Baker	Samuel Steele.
15	1862	March 12	Parkersburg	Scott	" "
16	1863	March 18	Fairmont	Morris	Alexander Martin.
17	1864	March 16	Parkersburg	Janes	" "
18	1865	March 8	Wheeling	Clark	" "
19	1866	March 21	Morgantown	Thomson	" "
20	1867	March 14	Catlettsburg, Ky.	Kingsley	Samuel Steele.
21	1868	March 11	Moundsville	Ames	Alexander Martin.
22	1869	March 11	Clarksburg	Thomson	J. L. Clark.
23	1870	March 10	Charleston	Clark	" "
24	1871	March 9	Parkersburg	Simpson	" "
25	1872	March 6	Wheeling	Andrews	" "
26	1873	March 5	Guyandotte	Scott	" "
27	1874	March 11	Fairmont	Bowman	" "
28	1875	March 3	Point Pleasant	Harris	" "
29	1876	March 15	Wheeling	Ames	" "
30	1877	March 11	Grafton	Scott	" "
31	1877	October 4	Charleston	Harris	G. C. Wilding.
32	1878	October 10	Parkersburg	Simpson	" "
33	1879	October 1	Morgantown	Peck	" "
34	1880	October 14	Huntington	Foster	" "
35	1881	October 5	Moundsville	Andrews	" "
36	1882	October 4	Clarksburg	Harris	" "
37	1883	October 10	Wheeling	Walden	" "
38	1884	October 1	Buckhannon	Merrill	W. G. Riheldaffer.
39	1885	Sept. 24	Charleston	Mallalieu	" "
40	1886	Sept. 23	Morgantown	Bowman	" "
41	1887	October 5	Parkersburg	Foster	" "
42	1888	Sept. 26	Fairmont	Joyce	" "
43	1889	Sept. 18	Point Pleasant	Foss	" "
44	1890	October 2	Weston	Warren	" "
45	1891	Sept. 30	Wheeling	Bowman	" "
46	1892	Sept. 21	Huntington	Fitzgerald	T. E. Galway.
47	1893	Sept. 20	Grafton		

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 J. L. Curtis.

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 Adams.

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Memoirs.—E. D. W. King, W. R. White, G. Martin, D. S. Hammond, J. J. White.

Observance of the Sabbath.—D. F. Corder, J. S. Jenkins C. Poling, F. G. W. Ford, B. Darlington, J. A. Hammond, T. W. Chidester.

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Select Number in Case of J. F. Chenoweth.—A. B. Riker, Chairman; C. J. Trippett, F. G. W. Ford, Taylor Richmond, B. Darlington, P. C. Mayes, C. B. Meredith, D. S. Hammond, W. J. Sharpes, W. G. Smith, C. Warman, Wm. Hunter, L. N. Coffield, J. S. Robinson, A. S. Arnett, J. B. Feather.

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First Year.—R. H. Hughes, S. K. Arbuthnot, S. H. Day.

Second Year.—F. N. Lynch, J. M. Grose, W. G. Smith.

Third Year.—C. Poling, S. P. Crummitt, E. D. Hanna.

Fourth Year.—J. M. Warden, B. B. Evans, T. W. Chidester.

Local Deacons for Elders' Orders.—C. E. Clark & W. J. Harkness, William Hunter.

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Appointee—A. B. Riker.

Alternate—B. W. Hutchinson.

To Preach Conference Sermon.

Appointee—E. D. W. King.

Alternate—S. P. Crummitt.

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CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATIONS.

THIS CERTIFIES that I have this day ordained the following brethren, Deacons in the Church of God: Silas McGregor, L. G. Potts, Samuel M. Day, Sterling J. Miller.

And, assisted by several Elders, I have this day ordained the following brethren, Elders in the Church of God: Willis Deafl, W. C. Rogers, Floyd P. Dunbar, Enoch L. Meadows, John Beddow, Geo. E. Ward, A. W. Merrells, W. P. Guinn, Geo. W. Bent and Floyd W. Queen.

Done at Grafton, W. Va., Sept. 24, 1893.

JAMES N. FITZGERALD.

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 Calcutta, India.

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—OF THE—
WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE
—OF THE—
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
—HELD AT—
GRAFTON, WEST VIRGINIA,
SEPTEMBER 20 TO 25, 1893.

JAMES N. FITZGERALD, BISHOP.
T. E. GALWAY, SECRETARY.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, September 20, 1893.

The West Virginia Conference met for its forty-seventh annual session in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Grafton, West Virginia, Wednesday, September 20, 1893, at 9 o'clock a. m., with Bishop James N. Fitzgerald in the chair. An appropriate selection of Scripture was read by the Bishop, the 798 hymn was announced and sung, when Bishop William Taylor led the Conference in prayer. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, who was assisted by Bishop Taylor and the Presiding Elders, after which the Bishop delivered a short address of greeting.

At the request of the Bishop the Assistant Secretary of last Conference, T. E. Galway, called the roll and 149 brethren responded to their names. On motion the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

On motion the bar of the Conference was fixed at the farthest side of the fourth window from the pulpit, and tellers were instructed by the Bishop to receive no ballots from members of the Conference who were beyond that line.

SECRETARIES.—T. E. Galway, A. Moore and J. Engle were nominated and tellers were appointed, and ballot taken. While the tellers were counting the vote the Bishop introduced to the Conference Dr. J. W. Hamilton, one of the Secretaries of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society, who addressed the Conference in the interest of said society.

There being no election, another ballot was ordered and taken, and upon the tellers retiring to count, the Bishop introduced Dr. J. S. Breckenridge, who presented the work done in the Methodist Episcopal Hospital at Brooklyn, New York, and its financial needs. A resolution by C. W. Milam was referred to a special committee, consisting of H. C. Sanford, C. Poling and G. H. Williams. (See resolution.)

The result of the second ballot was announced, T. E. Galway having received a majority of votes cast, was declared elected. He nominated as his assistants, S. D. Tamblyn, S. K. Arbutnot, and J. Engle Journal Secretary, and J. B. Feather as Railroad Secretary.

A. Moore was nominated and elected Statistical Secretary, with J. C. Strader, E. D. Hannah, C. Poling, P. C. Mays, G. C. Shaw, J. W. Claypool, W. J. Harkness, S. P. Crummit and C. S. Allemon as his assistants, being one from each District.

Dr. J. L. Clark was nominated and elected as Conference Treasurer, and he called to his aid the following named brethren as assistants: J. H. Hess, William Hunter and Gregory Bleakley.

The following nominations were made and the same were elected as Standing Committees. (See list.)

Various papers in the hands of the Bishop were handed to the Secretary and to appropriate committees.

Brother J. W. Harkness was appointed as a special agent to solicit subscriptions for the *Gospel in All Lands* and the *Methodist Review*, and to collect what might be due to each of these periodicals.

The Bishop stated that the Conference was authorized to draw on Chartered Fund for \$25.00 and on the Book Concern for \$1,446.00.

The hour of meeting was ordered at 9 a. m. and adjournment at 11:45 a. m. On motion, half-hour devotional services are to be held from 8:30 to 9 a. m.

The Thirteenth Question : Was the character of each preacher examined? was taken up.

A. Mick, Presiding Elder of the Wheeling District, was called, his character passed and he reported his district.

The names of the following Elders were called, their characters passed, when they reported their collections : C. W. Upton, T. W. Chidester, G. Bleakley, A. W. Ownby, A. E. Barnes, A. J. Lyda, H. C. Sanford, G. W. Grimes, E. C. Leatherby, S. D. Tamblin, T. W. Wilson, C. S. Allemong, S. King, F. N. Lynch, A. B. Riker, J. H. Hess, A. D. Perry, J. A. Fullerton and D. A. Denton.

The Presiding Elder reported W. G. Ribeldaffer as having been transferred to Des Moines Conference and D. A. Denton had been appointed supply at Benwood for the remainder of the Conference year.

The name of J. F. Chenoweth was called and his Presiding Elder asked that the Bishop appoint a committee, as charges were in the hands of the Secretary against the brother. The Conference ordered a committee in this case and the Bishop appointed the following named brethren : A. B. Riker, as chairman, C. J. Trippet, F. G. W. Ford, Benjamin Darlington, P. C. Mays, C. B. Meredith, D. S. Hammond, W. J. Sharps, W. G. Smith, C. Warman, William Hunter, L. N. Coffield, A. S. Arnett, and J. B. Feather.

T. E. Galway, Secretary, nominated C. Poling as Secretary of the Committee and he was elected.

J. F. Chenoweth asked the Bishop to appoint as his counsel J. A. Fullerton and G. W. Grimes, and he so ordered, and the Bishop appointed as counsel for the Church J. Engle and S. Ernest Jones.

Bishop William Taylor was introduced to the Conference and gave a pleasing address, and announced a six o'clock service Thursday morning in the M. E. Church, to which he invited all the preachers and lay members.

The Secretary read a resolution which the Conference adopted. It related to transfers of preachers from other Conferences to the West Virginia Conference. (See resolution.)

The committees were called and announcements made, the Doxology was sung, when the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment, with Dr. A. J.

Lyda in the chair. Devotional exercises were led by Dr. J. L. Clark, after which the question of the Veteran Fund was discussed, and, on motion, it was ordered that the fund go to the Conference Board of Stewards for disbursement.

The list of charges was then called by the Secretary, and the pastors, as far as present, reported their financial and statistical reports.

There being no other business the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, September 21, 1893.

Conference assembled at 8:30 a. m., and was led in devotional services for half an hour by Bishop Taylor.

At 9 a. m. Bishop Fitzgerald took the chair.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Dr. A. B. Riker addressed the Conference with reference to the case in the hands of the special committee. He moved that J. F. Chenoweth be permitted to withdraw under charges from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which motion prevailed.

The Treasurer and Statistical Secretary made call for missing reports.

Thirteenth Question—"Was the character of each Preacher examined?"—was resumed.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.—L. H. Jordan, Presiding Elder, his character was passed, and he read a report of the state of the work in his district.

The names of the Effective Elders of this district were: P. L. Bent, J. S. Robinson, C. E. Clark, C. B. Meredith, G. H. Williams, J. C. Strader, S. Eli Jones and Fred. Cottril, their characters passed, and each reported their collections.

B. W. Hutchinson, President of the Conference Seminary, an Effective Elder, was present, and his character passed.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.—C. B. Graham, Presiding Elder, his character passed, and he read a very interesting report of the condition and progress of the work of the church under his care.

The following Effective Elders' characters were passed and reported their collections: S. J. Cotton, W. L. Hennon, E. D. Hanna, J. S. Jenkins, D. B. Orr, C. J. Trippet, J. J. White.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.—W. W. Kelly, Presiding Elder, his

character passed, and reported the work of the church under his care as advancing, and the outlook for the future hopeful.

The names of the following Effective Elders were called and reported their collections: W. E. Lovett, B. B. Evans, J. Engle, Taylor Richmond, J. M. Warden, E. S. Withers, Cyrus Poling, E. D. W. King, L. N. Coffield, W. J. Sharps.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.—The character of the Presiding Elder, C. H. Lakin, was passed, and he reported his district.

The characters of the following Effective Elders respectively were passed, observing the order in reporting their collections: S. Gainer, T. E. Galway, J. F. Arnold, and A. S. Arnett.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.—D. L. Ash, Presiding Elder, his character was passed, and he read the report of his district work.

The following Effective Elders' characters were passed and each reported his collections: J. B. Feather, C. Warman, A. Moore, W. D. Carrico, M. W. Rider, G. C. Shaw, F. G. W. Ford, E. R. Skidmore, S. H. Day, C. W. Cox, D. A. Friend, F. H. J. King.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.—N. L. Baumgardner, Presiding Elder, his character was passed, and he gave a report of the work of the church under his care.

The names of the following Effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: J. N. Sharp, T. R. Faulkner, J. C. Morris, M. W. Knotts, G. W. Kepler, J. W. Harkness, A. B. Rohrbough.

NEW RIVER DISTRICT.—C. R. Shackelford, Presiding Elder, his character was passed, and he reported his district work.

The following Effective Elders' names were called, their characters passed, and each reported his collections: A. D. Adams, B. Darlington, J. M. Grose.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.—Joseph Lee, Presiding Elder, his character was passed, and he read a very interesting report of the work of the church in his district.

The following Effective Elders had their characters passed, and reported their collections: S. P. Crummitt, William Hunter, W. H. Shaw, B. D. Mahone, L. W. Roberts, S. Ernest Jones, W. G. Smith, U. Pribble, J. A. Hammond, D. S. Hammond, and Thos. Cotton, State Superintendent American Bible Society.

Twenty-second Question—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"—was taken up.

The characters of the following named brethren were passed, and their relation continued: J. G. Fugate, R. L. Woodyard,

W. R. White, B. F. Rogers, Gilbert Rogers, Marion Taylor, E. C. Woodruff, G. W. Marston.

Samuel Hitchens was reported as having died during the year.

The relation of Joseph Lee and Geo. W. Lewis was changed from Supernumerary to Effective.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Rev. W. Swindells, D.D., Philadelphia Conference; Rev. McLaughlin, Arkansas Conference; Rev. Robb, South Kansas Conference, and Dr. C. W. Smith, editor of the *Pittsburgh Advocate*, were introduced to the Conference. Dr. Smith addressed the Conference in the interest of the *Advocate*, and Dr. Swindells followed in an earnest appeal for our Church Extension Society.

Dr. Horner called the attention of the Conference to the Book Accounts, for adjustment.

The Bishop announced the transfer of N. B. Johnson to this Conference from the South Kansas Conference.

On motion of Dr. Riker, a resolution was adopted directing that the reports of the Presiding Elders be incorporated in the minutes. (See resolution.)

Twenty-third Question—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"—was taken up.

The following named brethren's characters were passed, and their relation continued: A. Nichols, Gideon Martin, R. S. Welch, B. Ison, John Birkitt, Robert Brooks, R. L. Brooks, J. T. Carroll, J. J. Dolliver, B. Hager, L. E. Leslie, D. A. McGinnis, R. M. Wallace, M. McNeil, J. L. Clark, Richard Northcraft, John Conwell, A. T. Morriston, V. Sanford, H. Scott, A. Stevens, William Wriston, J. T. Eichelberger, G. W. Matheny, J. T. Davis, J. A. Williams.

The name of Dr. J. W. Reger was called, and it was stated that he had died during the year.

Lanty G. Potts, of Buckhannon District, was recommended for Local Deacon's Orders.

The credentials of J. D. Conaway, a local Elder of Clarksburg District, was handed to the Secretary by the Presiding Elder, W. W. Kelly.

The Bishop requested the chairmen of examining committees to be ready to report at Friday morning's session.

The Bishop appointed C. H. Lakin to conduct the devotional services to-morrow morning.

The list of committees was called, the doxology was sung, and the benediction pronounced by Bishop Taylor.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, September 22, 1893.

The Conference assembled at 8:30 a. m. C. H. Lakin conducted the devotional services. The Bishop took the chair at 9 o'clock. The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Joseph Lee asked that the relation of W. H. Shaw be changed from effective to superannuate; the same change of relation was asked for J. H. Hammond. The relation of Marion Taylor was changed from supernumerary to effective.

On motion of N. L. Baumgardener, J. H. Enlow was added to the committee for the publication of minutes.

Geo. L. Carder and James G. Fugate were continued for the present Conference year, requesting them to locate next year.

Geo. W. Lewis having passed his examination in third and fourth years' course of Conference studies was elected to Elder's orders.

Ninth Question—"What members are in studies of fourth year?" After passage of their characters, and satisfactory reports from the Committee on Examination and their Presiding Elders, were advanced to studies of fourth year. Frank W. Malcolm, W. C. L. Correll, Elmer A. Davis and A. J. L. Curtis.

S. K. Arbuthnot having finished his four years' Conference studies was excused from further examination.

The following named brethren were continued in class of third year: Josephus Enlow, W. J. Holt and William Anderson.

W. S. Vandervort was located at his own request.

A happy surprise was given to Presiding Elder Jordan, when G. H. Williams, who, in fitting words, presented him with a silver sugar bowl, creamer and spoon, to which the retiring Presiding Elder happily responded.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. Flanigan, Presbyterian Church, Grafton; Rev. Simmons, Baptist Church; Rev. Richardson, Lutheran Church, Grafton; Rev. Dr. George, Reformed Presbyterian Church; Rev. Davis, Ohio Conference, and Dr. Eaton, of the New York Book Concern, in a very pleasing manner, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Book Concern and the *New York Christian Advocate*.

L. H. Jordan presented a resolution, addressed to the United

States Senate, relating to the Geary law, which was adopted. (See resolution.)

Dr. Lyda called attention to the Hamilton resolution and moved to amend it, so that 60 per cent. of the collections go to the annuity fund, instead of 75 per cent., and that 40 per cent. be placed to the necessitous fund, instead of 25 per cent.; also, that they be permitted to aid invalid children of deceased preachers over fifteen years of age. These amendments to apply only to the present year. The motion prevailed.

Fifth Question—"Who have been continued on trial?" The names of the following brethren were called and their reports given. The committee reported on their examinations, and the Presiding Elders represented them as to their characters: Perry E. A. Fling, A. W. Chambers, F. M. Marple, J. L. B. Jones, M. S. Fry, Henry K. Rife, John W. Carroll, U. S. Grant Carroll and T. G. Merideth.

Eleventh Question—"What others have been elected and Ordained Deacons?" The committee reported favorably upon Silas McGregor, Parkersburg District; L. G. Potts, Buckhannon District; Samuel M. Day, Huntington District; Sterling J. Miller, Charleston District, and were elected to deacons.

Twelfth Question—"What others have been elected and Ordained Elders?"

The name of Leeper Rogers, of the Buckhannon District, was presented—no motion taken and case passed until next day.

The orders of Francis M. Sturm, of the M. E. Church, South, were recognized and passed to the Secretary of the Conference

Tenth Question—"What traveling deacons were elected to Elders' orders?"

The names of the following were called and after the committee had reported as to their examinations and the Presiding Elder had represented them, their characters were passed and they were elected Elders: Willis Dean, W. C. Rogers, Floyd P. Dunbar, Enoch L. Meadows, John Beddow, Geo. E. Ward, A. W. Merrells, W. P. Guinn, Geo. W. Bent and Floyd W. Queen.

Elmer C. Conaway, Jacob H. Funk, Edward E. King and Henry W. Jones were advanced to studies of second year.

William A. Sage, Theophilus McCoy, S. A. Coffman, A. N. Hagar and W. T. Sleith were continued in the studies of the first year.

Sterling J. Miller was advanced in his studies, the Conference expressing its disapprobation at his refusal to go to the work assigned him in New River District last year.

Lewis S. Carder was advanced with the understanding that he pass his examination in History next year, having failed to pass in that study this year.

No action was taken in the case of C. E. Feather.

Benj. J. Chew, a probationer of the first year, was transferred to the Bengal Conference.

The Bishop read a telegram from Dr. Riker, asking the Special Committee to meet to-morrow afternoon instead of to-day.

Dr. Horner addressed the Conference in the interest of the Pittsburgh Book Depository.

The Bishop requested Dr. Ison to conduct the devotional services to-morrow morning.

Announcements were made, Doxology sung, with benediction by Dr. Eaton.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, September 23, 1893.

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Ison. Bishop Fitzgerald took the chair at 9 o'clock a. m.

The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

The motion requesting G. L. Carder to locate, was reconsidered, and amended to read, that if brother Carder failed to pass in his fourth year Conference study, he be requested to locate. The motion prevailed.

On motion S. A. Coffman was left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

Fourth Question.—“Who have been received on trial?” The necessary recommendations were presented, the Committee of Examination on General Qualification reported the Presiding Elders represented, and the following were received on trial: L. D. Ashley, Jno. O. Bolton, S. M. Day, W. T. Helms, O. M. Marple, C. H. Molony, J. B. Workman, H. M. Strader.

John O. Bolton to bring up Smith's Smaller Scripture History, and Catechism No. 3.

S. M. Day bring Essay.

W. T. Helms and O. U. Marple, Smith's Smaller Scripture History, and History of American Methodism.

A. M. Strader, American Methodism.

Leeper Rogers passed examination and was elected and recommended to be ordained a Local Elder.

The Bishop ruled that S. K. Arbuthnot was eligible to be ordained an Elder, and on motion he was elected and recommended to be ordained an Elder, and his name was placed on the list of candidates for Elder's Order.

Dr. Moore, editor *Western Christian Advocate*, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of the *Western Advocate* until all wished that the *Western* might find a place in every Methodist family.

The Bishop made timely remarks upon the great advantage of our church periodicals in the homes of our people.

Thirtieth Question—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up.

Charleston was nominated and unanimously selected.

Seventh Question—"Who have been admitted into full membership?" was taken up.

The names of the following brethren were called and they came to the altar. After an appropriate address by the Bishop they responded favorably to the usual disciplinary questions. Having been reported upon by the committee and represented by the Presiding Elder, they were admitted and elected to Deacon's Orders: D. W. Ruble, F. A. Hanna, O. C. Phillips, T. H. Bunting, J. M. Kinder, Jacob Hiatt, C. W. Alley, H. B. Bowden, H. E. Friend, G. D. Smith, C. S. Hughes, J. W. Claypool, W. S. Nicholson, T. M. Cain, C. W. Milam and A. A. Kelley.

W. L. Cox, A. L. Ireland, Barzilla Fitzwater, B. B. Brooks, John Marteny and W. W. Workman were continued on trial and in the studies of the second year.

Rockliff Mackintosh and W. H. Stern were discontinued.

J. L. Boylen having passed his examination and completed his studies of the second year was continued on trial in the second year class.

Dr. A. B. Riker announced a meeting of the Special Committee.

The Committee on Education submitted a partial report which was adopted. (See Report.)

The Bishop addressed the Conference on the importance of maintaining our Conference Seminary.

AFTERNOON SESSION ORDERED.

On motion it was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2:30 p. m. The Bishop appointed S. Ernest Jones to preside

at the afternoon session, and A. B. Rohrbough to conduct the devotional exercises.

On motion adjourned.

- Notices were given, the Doxology sung and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. L. Clark.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

S. Ernest Jones in the chair. Conference convened at 2:30 p. m. The devotional exercises were conducted by A. B. Rohrbough.

The journal of the morning session was read and approved.

The following named Committees reported: Board of Stewards, Temperance, Sunday School and Tracts, Observance of the Sabbath, Periodicals, Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society, Presiding Elder's Accounts, District Journals, Conference Relations.

There being no other business the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by H. C. Sanford.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, September 25, 1893.

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m. The devotional exercises were conducted by C. H. Upton. At 9 o'clock a. m. S. Ernest Jones took the chair.

The reading of Saturday's journal was deferred until the close of the session.

W. E. Lovett stated that the name of widow Hitchens had been inadvertently overlooked, and asked that an appropriation now be made. On motion \$60 was allowed.

On motion the Conference Treasurer was permitted to change form of his blanks so that they would show what churches and preachers contributed to Conference Claimant Funds.

The Special Committee reported through its Secretary, C. Poling. Report was adopted. (See Report.)

J. A. Fullerton passed into the hands of the Secretary the parchments of J. F. Chenoweth.

The Conference ordered that all papers in the hands of the Special Committee be returned to parties to whom they belong.

Dr. J. L. Clark, Conference Treasurer, presented his report, which was adopted.

The Committee on Education presented its final report, which was adopted.

A resolution was presented and adopted looking to the keeping of church records. (See resolution.)

A committee, composed of Dr. A. B. Riker, Francis N. Lynch, B. B. Evans, A. Moore and A. Mick, was instructed to look for a place and report to our next annual Conference a plan for an organization of a Conference camp-meeting.

The Committee on Missions made their report, which was adopted.

The Committee of the American Bible Society made their report, which was adopted.

A. B. Rohrbough, Joseph Lee and A. Moore were appointed a committee to examine and find the condition of our Conference Educational Loan Fund.

Bishop Fitzgerald appeared on the platform and took the chair.

J. C. Morris and Arthur Merrells had their relations changed from effective to supernumerary.

The appropriation to J. T. Eicheberger was placed into the hands of Dr. J. L. Clark, Conference Treasurer, and to be carried over to next year's account.

Collections for the Secretary and janitor were taken with the following result: For Secretary, \$12.74; for janitor, \$9.59. Total, \$22.23.

J. H. Hess was added to Board of Trustees of our Conference Seminary.

The Committee on Parsonage Furniture made their report, which was adopted.

Dr. Upham, of Drew Seminary, and Dr. Baldwin, of the American University, Washington, D. C., were introduced to the Conference, and each represented the institutions with which they are connected. Chaplain McCabe added some soul stirring words in reference to the American University.

The following named brethren were elected as officers of our Conference Missionary Society: Dr. A. B. Riker, President; S. Ernest Jones, Vice President; F. N. Lynch, Secretary; J. Engle, Treasurer.

B. W. Hutchinson, President of Conference Seminary, made a soul stirring address on the theme which lies near his heart, the West Virginia Conference Seminary.

Various resolutions were read and adopted.

To the Bishop, the people of Grafton, and to railroad officials.
(See resolutions.)

Mrs. Ellen F. Sharps presented one hundred dollars to the American University to perpetuate the name of her husband, Rev. William J. Sharps.

The Journal of Saturday's session, and of Monday morning, were read and approved.

Resolutions as follows, complimentary to the Bishop and others, were passed :

We would especially extend our thanks to the citizens of this city for their magnificent hospitality as displayed in our entertainment.

S. H. DAY.

J. A. FULLERTON.

It has been with great pleasure that we have had our beloved Superintendent, Bishop James N. Fitzgerald with us as our presiding officer. His genial bearing, his clear statement of his rulings, his suggestive exposition of the work of the Epworth League at our anniversary, and his sermon, surcharged with the Divine Spirit, and a mellow christian faith, these and other things on his part, have contributed to make this a delightful session of our Conference. We hope that in succeeding episcopal arrangements, we may be favored with his presidency.

S. HAMILTON DAY.

F. N. LYNCH.

A. B. RIKER.

REV. C. C. McCABE, D. D.

Our hearts have been gladdened by the visit of Secretary McCabe. Our missionary fervor has been stirred by him for the cause he so nobly represents, and our loyalty has burned warmer as we have listened to his recital of his imprisonment upon the sacred soil for a sacred cause. And we say to him more earnestly than Tennyson could say to Frederick Denison Maurice:

"For those are few we hold as dear:
Nor pay but one, but come for many,
Many and many a happy year."

S. H. DAY.

A. B. RIKER.

F. N. LYNCH.

To the Senate and House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.:

The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled at Grafton, W. Va., on the 20th day of September, 1893, composed of 170 ministers, representing 45,000 church members, respectfully petition your honorable body to immediately repeal the act passed on the 5th of May, 1892, known as the Geary Law. We make this earnest petition, first, on the ground of justice and fair dealing. By solemn treaty agreement the Chinese now in the United States are entitled to

the same treatment that is accorded to the citizens or subjects of the most favored nation. The provision that they shall register and take out certificates to assure their continued residence here, producing the testimony of a white witness to their right to be here, requires of multitudes of them an impossibility, and yet subjects them to imprisonment and deportation if they fail to comply with the requisition. This requirement made of them alone, in contradistinction to all other foreigners in the country, is a palpable violation of the treaty.

We furthermore petition for the repeal of this law because it endangers our interests in China. The Methodist Episcopal Church has one hundred and twenty-five missionaries in that empire. It has churches, chapels, dwellings, school buildings, hospitals, printing presses, and other property to the amount of over \$400,000. We have reason to fear that if the provisions of this law are insisted upon, our missionaries and property will be imperiled. The christian sentiment of the country is opposed to this enactment, and we urgently beseech its immediate repeal.

Signed by order and on behalf of the Conference.

J. N. FITZGERALD, *President.*

T. E. GALWAY, *Secretary.*

WHEREAS, The West Virginia Conference is, at the present time, almost overcrowded with ministers who have families that must be provided for; and,

WHEREAS, There is every year a large class of young and prominent men, many of whom have been and are now being educated at our Seminary and at our institutions of learning; therefore, be it

Resolved. That we, as a Conference, do respectfully request our Presiding Bishop not to transfer any man to our Conference, unless one of our men be transferred to a work of equal rank.

[Signed.]

GEO. W. GRIMES.

C. J. TRIPPETT.

T. W. CHIDESTER.

A. B. ROHRBOUGH.

N. L. BAUMGARDNER.

T. E. GALWAY.

J. A. FULLERTON.

S. P. CRUMMETT.

H. C. SANFORD.

J. H. HESS.

Resolved. That a committee of three be appointed to enquire into the condition of the Educational Fund, and report to the next session of Conference with such recommendations as they may deem essential.

A. B. ROHRBOUGH.

S. H. DAY, *Secretary.*

WHEREAS, Camp meetings, when conducted in a manner consistent with the Son of God, have resulted in the awakening and conversion of sinners, the sanctification, training and develop-

ment of believers; the training of the ministry in theology, homiletics and evangelic methods and, in general encouraging pastors and people to obtain the Pentecostal fullness and grow in grace and spiritual favor, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five brethren shall be appointed by the chairman, whose duty shall be, 1st, to prepare a plan upon which to organize and conduct a Conference camp meeting. 2d, to investigate sites that may be available and suitable for such purposes; and 3d, to report to the next session of our Conference the plan thus proposed and the result of their investigations, together with such recommendations for the action of Conference as they may deem advisable.

Resolved, That we have heard with large satisfaction of the effort of one of our Presiding Elders to rid the church records on his District of the names of persons not entitled to a place there as members in good standing.

Resolved 2, That we will, as pastors, see to it that this same clearance shall be made throughout our charges the coming year, that we and the church at large may have a just and true record of the real membership of each charge, as well as the comparative growth of the Conference.

Resolved 3, That we advise our Presiding Elders to call attention to this resolution in their Quarterly Conferences in connection with the question "Are the records properly kept?"

W. H. SHAW.

A. WARMAN.

F. N. LYNCH.

S. H. DAY.

F. D. T. BICKLEY.

WHEREAS, The Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn continues to receive and care for the patients sent thither from within our bounds, therefore

Resolved 1, That we will at some time during the year call the attention of our people so far as we consistently can, to this noble charity, and invite them to co-operate in maintaining our West Virginia Conference bed.

Resolved 2, That as six per cent. of our Missionary apportionment will amply cover the \$365 required for the support of the bed this year, we will suggest to our people that this amount ought to be contributed for this purpose.

Resolved 3, That we will encourage bequests toward the endowment in perpetuity of our bed, which requires the sum of \$5,000.

Resolved 4, That G. W. Grimes, J. H. Hess and C. E. Clark, be appointed a committee to co-operate in this matter.

Committee to whom referred:

TAYLOR RICHMOND.

G. ROGERS.

H. R. SANFORD.

WHEREAS, Our Presiding Elders have made concise and ex-

ceedingly valuable reports, containing items of history that ought to be preserved in some permanent form, and

WHEREAS, It would prove a most valuable stimulus or encouragement to the pastors and charges of the Conference to know that the character of their work came in review before the entire Conference and the world as viewed from the stand-point of the Presiding Elder, and with the hope that it would reduce the number of items in the columns deficiencies, be it

Resolved, That we request the Presiding Elders to furnish these reports to the Secretary for publication in the minutes, and that such publication of the reports thus furnished is hereby ordered.

A. B. RIKER.

C. E. CLARK.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT.

D. S. HAMMOND.

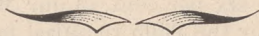
A. B. ROHRBOUGH.

The Bishop read an appropriate Scripture lesson, and Dr. Upham offered prayer.

The Bishop delivered a brief address, and having announced the appointments, the Doxology was sung. Benediction by the Bishop. Conference stood adjourned *sine die*.

JAMES N. FITZGERALD, *President*.

J. E. GALWAY, *Secretary*.



ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Conference Sermon.....by G. H. Williams.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Freedmen's Aid S. S. E. Soc.....by Dr. Hamilton.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Church Extension.....by Dr. Swindells.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Epworth League.....by S. H. Day, Pres.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Educational.....by Pres. Hutchinson.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

9:00 A. M., Love Feast. Led by J. L. Clark.

10:30 " Sermon by Bishop Fitzgerald, followed by Ordination of Deacons.

3:00 P. M., Ordination of Elders.

4:00 " Memorial Service.

5:00 " Pentecostal Service, by Dr. Riker.

7:30 " Missionary Anniversary, Dr. C. C. McCabe.

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DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1.—Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

ANSWER.—N. B. Johnson, from the South Kansas Conference.

Q. 2.—Who have been Re-admitted?

A.—None.

Q. 3.—Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

A.—None.

Q. 4.—Who have been received on Trial?

A.—L. D. Ashby, J. C. Bolten, S. M. Day, W. T. Helms, O. U. Marpel, J. B. Workman, H. M. Strader, C. H. Maloney, W. T. W. Sleath.

Q. 5.—Who have been continued on Trial?

A.—C. E. Feathers, P D. Fisher, W. T. W. Sleath, A. N. Ha-

ger, S. A. Coffman, Theophilus McCoy, W. A. Sage, P. E. Fling, A. W. Chambers, F. M. Marpel, J. L. P. Jones, M. S. Frye, H. K. Riffe, John Marteney, S. J. Miller, T. G. Meredith, J. W. Carroll, U. S. G. Carroll, E. C. Conaway, Lewis S. Carter, J. H. Funk, W. B. King, E. E. King, H. W. Jones, W. L. Cox, A. L. Ireland, Barzella Fitzwater, Jas. L. Boylen, W. W. Workman, B. B. Brooks.

Q. 6.—Who have been Discontinued?

A.—Rockliff Macintosh, W. H. Stern.

Q. 7.—Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

A.—G. D. Smith, C. S. Hughes, G. W. Alley, J. W. Claypool, W. S. Nicholson, F. M. Cain, C. W. Milam, A. A. Kelley.

Q. 8.—What members are in studies of third year?

A.—G. D. Smith, C. S. Hughes, J. A. Hiatt, H. B. Bowden, O. C. Phillips, G. W. Alley, J. W. Claypool, W. S. Nicholson, V. A. Nanna, J. M. Kinder, F. M. Cain, D. W. Ruble, T. H. Bunting, C. W. Milam, A. A. Kelley, H. E. Friend, J. H. Enlow, W. W. J. Holt, Wm. Anderson.

Q. 9.—What members are in studies of fourth year?

A.—A. A. Merrills, W. P. Gwinn, Geo. W. Bent, Floyd W. Queen, Martin Talbott, F. M. Malcolm, W. C. L. Carroll, E. A. Davis, A. J. L. Curtis.

Q. 10.—What members have completed the Conference course of studies?

A.—Willis C. Dean, W. C. Rogers, Floyd P. Dunbar, E. L. Meadows, John Meadows, Geo. E. Ward, S. K. Arbuthnot, Geo. W. Lewis. Bro Lewis is required to bring up Study History.

Q. 11.—What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

A.—Silas McGregor, Lanty G. Potts, S. M. Day, S. J. Miller.

Q. 12.—What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

A.—Leeper Rogers.

Q. 13.—Was the character of each Preacher examined?

A.—The character of each Preacher was examined.

Q. 14.—Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?

A.—W. G. Riheldaffer, to Des Moines Conference. Benjamin J. Chew, Probationer in first year, to Bengal Conference.

Q. 15.—Who have died?

A.—L. L. Stewart, J. B. Pinchen, J. W. Reger, Samuel Hitchens.

Q. 16.—Who have been located at their own request?

A.—W. S. Vandervort.

Q. 17.—Who have been located?

A.—None.

Q. 18.—Who have withdrawn?

A.—Burt C. Caldwell.

Q. 19.—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges of complaint?

A.—Jasper F. Chenoweth, Joseph B. Conaway, L. Elder.

Q. 20.—Who have been expelled?

A.—None.

Q. 21.—What other personal notation should be made?

A.—Francis M. Sturms, Local Elder. Orders recognized from the M. E. Church South.

Q. 22.—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

A.—R. L. Woodyard, W. R. White, B. F. Rogers, Gilbert Rogers, E. C. Woodruff, G. L. Carder, F. G. Fugate, J. C. Morris, Arthus Merrells.

Q. 23.—Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

A.—A. A. Nichols, G. Martin, R. S. Welch, B. Ison, D. S. Ben-edum, John Burkett, Robert Brooks, R. L. Brooks, J. T. Carroll, J. J. Dolliver, B. Hager, L. E. Leslie, D. A. McGinnis, R. M. Wallace, Moore McNeel, J. L. Clark, Richard Northcroft, John Conwell, A. T. Morriston, V. Sanford, H. Scott, A. Stephens, Wm. Whiston, J. T. Eichelberger, G. W. Matheney, J. T. Davis, J. A. Williams, J. A. Hammond, Wm. H. Shaw.

Q. 24.—Who are the Triers of Appeals?

A.—T. G. W. Ford, C. W. Upton, Taylor Richmond, A. S. Arnett, Levi Cross, S. T. Westfall, J. M. Grose.

Q. 25.—What is the Statistical Report for this year.

A.—See Statistical Report in Conference Minutes.

Q. 26.—What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

A.—\$15,157.00. Increase over last year, \$2,643.00.

Q. 27.—What are the claims on the Conference Fund?

A.—\$3,000.00.

Q. 28.—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

A.—\$4,263.22 applied to superannuates, widows and orphans.

Q. 29.—Where are the Preachers stationed?

A.—(See Appointments).

Q. 30.—Where shall the next Conference be held?

A.—Charleston, W. Va.

Appointments of the Preachers.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

1. *J. H. Hess, P. E., 1.**Postoffice, Buckhannon, W. Va.*

No.	Name of Charge.	Year.	Preachers.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
2	Addison	2	P. L. Bent.....	Addison	Upshur....	W. Va.
3	Barbour	1	Supply.....	Calhoun	Barbour....	"
4	Belington	2	S. T. Westfall	Belington	"	"
5	Beverly	1	P. E. A. Fling	Beverly	Randolph..	"
6	Braxton	2	J. L. B. Jones	Flairwoods	Braxton....	"
7	Buckhannon	3	C. E. Clark	Buckhannon	Upshur....	"
8	Buckhannon Cir't.	3	C. B. Meredith	Peck's Run	"	"
9	Camden	2	O. U. Marple	Brownsville	Lewis	"
10	Duffy	2	John Martency	Duffy	"	"
11	East Buckhannon	2	W. C. Rodgers	Talmansville	Upshur....	"
12	Elkins	3	G. W. Bent	Elkins	Randolph..	"
13	Freemansburg	2	Martin Talbott	Freemansburg	Lewis	"
14	Frenchion	1	D. F. Carder	Rock Cave	Upshur....	"
15	Glenville	1	Geo. W. Lewis	Glendille	Gilmer	"
16	Hacker's Valley	1	J. O. Bolton	Cleveland	Webster....	"
17	Holly Grove	2	J. C. Strader	Holly Grove	Upshur....	"
18	Montrose	1	C. S. Hughes	Montrose	Randolph..	"
19	Mingo	1	Henry Strader	Mingo	"	"
20	Newlon	1	M. S. Frye	Newlon	Upshur....	"
21	Philippi	1	W. J. Sharps	Philippi	Barbour....	"
22	S. Buckhannon	1	J. S. Robinson	Buckhannon	Upshur....	"
23	Sutton	1	G. D. Smith	Sutton	Braxton....	"
24	Troy	5	Fred. Cottrill	Troy	Gilmer	"
25	Webster	2	J. W. Engle	Upper Glade	Webster....	"
26	Weston	3	K. Arbuthnot	Weston	Lewis	"

27. *B. W. Hutchinson, President West Virginia Conference Seminary; member of Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.*

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

28. *C. B. Graham, P. E., 4.**Postoffice, Charleston, W. Va.*

No.	Name of Charge.	Year.	Preachers.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
29	Arnoldsburg	2	H. K. Riffe	Rilla	Calhoun....	W. Va.
30	Charleston	3	S. J. Cotton	Charleston	Kanawha ..	"
31	Charleston Circuit.	2	J. J. White	Young's Mills	"	"
32	Clendenin	2	W. T. McCutcheon	Clendenin	"	"
33	Clifton and Mason	2	E. D. Hanna	Clifton	Mason	"
34	Cottageville	1	A. A. Kelley	Cottageville	Jackson	"
35	Danaville	1	S. J. Miller	Charleston	Kanawha ..	"
36	East Charleston	2	J. S. Jenkins	Clendenin	"	"
37	Elk City	2	C. H. Maloney	Glen Elk	"	"
38	Fisher's	3	Supply	Fisher's Point	Jackson	"
39	Hartford City	3	John Bellow	Hartford City	Mason	"
40	Leon	2	D. Upton	Leon	"	"
41	Malden	2	D. B. Orr	Malden	Kanawha ..	"
42	Noble	2	W. H. Hammond	Lockharts	Jackson	"
43	Point Pleasant	1	W. C. L. Correl	Pt. Pleasant	Mason	"
44	Ravenswood	3	H. B. Bowden	Ravenswood	Jackson	"
45	Baymond City	1	T. W. Wilson	Red House	Futnam	"
46	Reedy	2	R. H. Hughes	Pratt	Roane	"
47	Ripley	1	J. F. Arnold	Jackson C. H.	Jackson	"
48	Spencer	2	J. Hiatt	Spencer	Roane	"
49	Walton	5	G. W. Alley	Walton	"	"

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

50. *W. W. Kelly, P. E., 5.**Postoffice, Parkersburg, W. Va.*

No.	Name or Charge.	Year.	Preachers.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
51	Bridgeport.....	3	W. E. Lovett.....	Bridgeport.....	Harrison..	W. Va.
52	Cherry Camp.....	1	S. Gainer.....	Cherry Camp...	"	"
53	Clarksburg.....	2	B. B. Evans.....	Clarksburg.....	"	"
54	Enterprise.....	2	T. G. Meredith..	Enterprise.....	"	"
55	Fairmont.....	1	J. A. Fullerton..	Fairmont.....	Marion	"
56	Farmington.....	1	W. S. Nicholdson..	Wise.....	"	"
57	Logansport.....	2	T. M. McCoy.....	Logansport.....	"	"
58	Lumberport.....	3	T. Richmond.....	Lumberport.....	Harrison..	"
59	Mannington.....	2	J. M. Warden.....	Mannington.....	Marion	"
60	Marion.....	2	E. S. Withers.....	Barracksville..	"	"
61	Miletus.....	3	G. A. Doyle (sup)..	Miletus.....	Doddridge..	"
62	Mount Clare.....	1	A. D. Perry.....	Mount Clare.....	"	"
63	Pine Grove.....	5	W. L. Cox.....	Pine Grove.....	Wetzel.....	"
64	Pruntytown.....	2	C. Poling.....	Pruntytown.....	Taylor.....	"
65	Smithton.....	2	W. B. King.....	Smithton.....	Doddridge..	"
66	West Milford.....	4	E. D. W. King.....	West Milford....	Harrison..	"
67	Wilsonburg.....	2	L. N. Coffield.....	Wilsonburg.....	"	"

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

68. *C. H. Lakin, P. E., 5.**Postoffice, Huntington, W. Va.*

No.	Name of Charges.	Year.	Preachers.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
69	Cassville.....	1	T. C. Exline (sup)..	Fort Gay.....	Wayne.....	W. Va.
70	Central City.....	1	E. E. King.....	Central City....	"	"
71	Ceredo.....	2	V. A. Namba.....	Ceredo.....	"	"
72	Coalburg.....		To be supplied.....	Coalburg.....	Kanawha..	"
73	Coal River.....	1	John W. Carroll...	Peytona.....	Boone.....	"
74	East Hamlin.....	1	D. R. Johnston (sup)	Fairfields.....	Kanawha..	"
75	Fairfields.....	1	E. A. Davis.....	Guyandotte.....	Cabell.....	"
76	Guyandotte.....	1	S. P. Crummett....	Hamlin.....	Lincoln....	"
77	Hamlin.....	1	Perry D. Fisher....	Hamlin.....	Lincoln....	"
78	Huntington 1st Ch.	1	F. N. Lynch.....	Huntington.....	Cabell.....	"
79	" 7th av.	1	D. S. Hammond....	"	"	"
80	Milton.....	1	W. R. Hennon.....	Milon.....	"	"
81	Montecello.....	1	S. M. Day.....	Veranda.....	Mason.....	"
82	Oilville.....	1	G. L. Carder (sup.)	Oilville.....	Logan.....	"
83	Sheridan.....		To be supplied.....	Sheridan.....	"	"
84	St. Albans.....	2	J. M. Kinder.....	St. Albans.....	Kanawha..	"
85	Wayne.....	1	J. B. Workman.....	Herbert.....	Wayne.....	"
86	Winfield.....	1	U. S. G. Carroll...	Winfield.....	Mason.....	"
87	Winifrede.....	2	A. S. Arnett.....	Winifrede.....	Kanawha..	"

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

88. *D. L. Ash, P. E., 3.**Postoffice, Grafton, W. Va.*

No.	Name of Charge.	Year.	Preachers.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
89	Arnettsville.....	2	J. B. Feather.....	Arnettsville....	Mononga'a	W. Va.
90	Blacksville.....	1	C. S. Allemong....	Blacksville.....	"	"
91	Grafton.....	3	A. Moore.....	Grafton.....	Taylor.....	"
92	Halleck.....	2	W. D. Carrio.....	Halleck.....	Mononga'a	"
93	Jollytown.....	2	F. M. Cain.....	Jollytown.....	Greene.....	Pa.
94	Kingwood.....	5	M. W. Rider.....	Kingwood.....	Preston....	W. Va.
95	Knottsville.....	1	M. Knotts.....	Knottsville.....	Taylor.....	"
96	Littleton.....	1	F. G. W. Ford.....	Hundred.....	Wetzel.....	"
97	Masontown.....	3	E. R. Skidmore....	Masontown.....	Preston....	"
98	Morgantown.....	4	S. H. Day.....	Morgantown.....	Mononga'a	"
99	Morgantown Circ't	1	S. Eli Jones.....	Morgantown.....	"	"
100	" West	2	D. A. Friend.....	Morgantown.....	"	"
101	Palatine.....	1	S. D. Tamolyn.....	Palatine.....	Marion.....	"
102	Palatine Circuit...	2	G. W. White (sup.)	Palatine.....	"	"
103	Tunnelton.....	2	W. E. Dean.....	Tunnelton.....	Preston....	"
104	Wadestown.....	2	F. M. Marple.....	Wadestown.....	Mononga'a	"

NEW RIVER DISTRICT.

105. C. R. Shackelford, P. E., 5.

Postoffice, Beets, W. Va.

No.	Name of Charge.	Year.	Preachers.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
106	Algoma	1	H. J. Jones.	Norwood	McDowell..	W. Va.
107	Boone	1	W. T. W. Sleeth....	Hewitt.	Boone	"
108	Claremont.	1	L. S. Carter.	Claremont....	Fayette ..	"
109	Concord	1	B. N. Fitzwater....	Concord	Mercer	"
110	Elk River	3	A. J. L. Curtis.	Osborn's Mills.	Roane	"
111	Fayette	3	G. E. Ward.	Kincaid.	Fayette	"
112	Flat Top	3	S. M. McKinney, s'p.	Basin Springs..	Wyoming..	"
113	Hinton	2	E. C. Conaway.	Hinton	Summers ..	"
114	Logan	2	A. J. Workman, s'p.	Rich Creek	Logan	"
115	Matville	1	W. W. Workman....	Matville	Raleigh ..	"
116	Mountain Cove.	1	W. P. Guinn.	Leander	Fayette	"
117	Oceana	2	A. H. Matheny	Oceana	Boone	"
118	Ophelia	1	J. W. Claypool.	Ophelia	Nicholas..	"
119	Pleasant Retreat.	3	B. Darlington.	Pleasant Retr't	"	"
120	Raleigh	1	J. M. Gose.	Raleigh C. H.	Raleigh ..	"
121	Summersville.	1	A. D. Adams.	Summersville..	"	"
122	Tate Creek	1	T. W. Queen	Tate Creek.	"	"

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

123. N. L. Baumgardner, P. E., 3.

P. O. Mt. Lake Park, Md.

No.	Name of Charge.	Year.	Preachers.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
124	Albrightsville	1	B. B. Brooks	Albrightsville..	Preston	W. Va.
125	Aurora	3	F. R. Faulkner.	Aurora	"	"
126	Bayard	1	G. C. Shaw	Bayard	Grant	"
127	Blaine	1	J. L. Boylen	Blaine	Mineral ..	"
128	Brandsville	2	H. E. Friend.	Brandsonville ..	Preston	"
129	"	1	E. P. Idleman (sup.)	"	"	"
130	Cranesville	1	A. W. Hall (sup.) ..	Cranesville	"	"
131	Davis	1	T. E. Galway	Davis	Tucker	"
132	Deer Park	2	C. E. Feather.	Deer Park	Garrett	Md.
133	Evansville	3	Levi Cross	Evansville	Preston	W. Va.
134	Etam	1	E. C. Bedford (sup.)	Etam	"	"
135	Friendsville	1	C. W. Cox	Friendsville	Garrett	Md.
136	Grantsville	4	J. H. Enlow	Grantsville	"	"
137	Newburg	1	G. W. Williams.	Newburg	Preston	W. Va.
138	Oakland	3	G. W. Kepler.	Oakland	Garrett	Md.
139	Red Creek	1	John Funk (sup.) ..	Red Creek	Tucker	W. Va.
140	Rowlesburg	4	A. B. Rohrbough.	Rowlesburg	Preston	"
141	Sinclair	1	J. N. Sharp.	Sinclair	"	"
142	Terra Alta	2	Wm. J. Harkness.	Terra Alta	"	"
143	Thomas & Parsons.	1	A. W. Chambers.	Thomas	Tucker	"

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

144. J. Lee, P. E.

Postoffice, Parkersburg, W. Va.

No.	Name of Charge.	Year.	Preachers.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
145	Belleville	1	B. D. Mahone	Belleville	Wood	W. Va.
146	Cairo	1	T. H. Bunting.	Cairo	"	"
147	Centerville	1	A. L. Hughes	Alma	Tyler	"
148	Elizabeth	1	F. P. Dunbar	Elizabeth	Wirt	"
149	Ellenboro	1	F. M. Malcolm	Ellenboro	Ritchie	"
150	Harrisville	1	C. Warman	Ritchie C. H.	"	"
151	Kanawha	2	L. D. Ashby	Valley Mills.	Wood	"
152	Middlebourne.	1	P. C. Mays	Middlebourne ..	Tyler	"
153	Newark	2	D. W. Ruple	Newark	Wirt	"
154	Parkersburg.	3	S. E. Jones	Parkersburg.	Wood	"
155	" Elbern	2	J. H. Funk	"	"	"
156	" Miss'n	1	G. Bleakly	"	"	"
157	" Circuit	2	W. G. Smith.	Buffington	"	"
158	Pleasants	2	D. W. Smith (sup.) ..	Dallison	"	"
159	Saint Mary's.	1	R. B. Ward	St. Mary's	Pleasants ..	"
160	Shiloh	1	E. L. Meadows.	Shiloh	Tyler	"
161	Sistersville	1	Wm. Anderson	Sistersville.	"	"
162	Smithville	1	M. Taylor	Smithville	Ritchie	"
163	West Union	1	U. Pribble	West Union	Doddridge..	"
164	Williamstown.	1	Wm. Hunter	Williamstown.	Wood	"

165. Thomas Cotton, agent of the American Bible Society; member Parkersburg Quarterly Conference.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

166. A. Mick, P. E., 3.

Postoffice, Moundsville, W. Va.

No.	Name of Charge.	Year.	Preachers.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
167	Benwood.....	2	D. A. Denton.....	Benwood.....	Ohio.....	W. Va.
168	Cameron.....	2	C. W. Upton.....	Cameron.....	Marshall..	"
169	Dallas.....	2	T. W. Chidester.....	Dallas.....	"	"
170	Fulton.....	1	C. E. Shaw (sup.)...	Fulton.....	Ohio.....	"
171	Graysville.....	1	H. C. Sanford.....	Graysville..	Marshall..	"
172	Silver Hill.....	1	A. E. Barnes.....	Silver Hill...	Wetzel....	"
173	Marshall.....	1	F. H. J. King.....	Sherrard.....	Marshall..	"
174	McMechen.....	2	A. J. Lyda.....	McMechen....	"	"
175	Moundsville.....	4	G. W. Grimes.....	Moundsville..	"	"
176	" Circ't.	4	C. E. Leatherby.....	"	"	"
177	New Martinsville..	1	A. W. Ownby.....	New Martins'e.	Wetzel....	"
178	New Martinsv'e Ct.	1	W. T. Helms.....	Cameron.....	Marshall..	"
179	Pleasant Valley...	2	O. C. Phillips.....	Pleasant Valley	"	"
180	Short C'k & Liberty	1	C. J. Trippett.....	West Liberty...	Ohio.....	"
181	Triadelphia.....	2	Spencer King.....	Triadelphia....	"	"
WHEELING.						
182	Chapline Street....	1	L. H. Jordan.....	Wheeling.....	"	"
183	Fourth Street.....	3	A. B. Riker.....	"	"	"
184	North Street.....	2	N. B. Johnson.....	"	"	"
185	Thomson Church....	1	F. D. T. Bickley...	"	"	"
186	Wesley Church.....	1	L. W. Roberts.....	"	"	"
187	Zane Street.....	1	J. Engle.....	"	"	"

PRESIDING ELDERS' REPORTS.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

Addison.—Experienced some revival. One new preaching place was occupied; three-fourths of the amount required to build a church at Pt. Mt. was subscribed two years ago, but the deed for a site could not be obtained until recently. The church will now be built. A new church, the first of our denomination, was dedicated in Addison, the county seat. With the lot it is worth \$2,000. A well, a stable and a porch are the improvements to the parsonage property.

Barbour.—There were half a dozen conversions on this Circuit.

Salary not in full. Benevolences——.

Bellington.—Records benevolences in full; many conversions, and more paid on pastor's salary than in any former year.

Concord is replacing the old log house with a substantial commodious new house. It will be one of the best country churches in Buckhannon District. The beautiful church at Belington is just completed and will be dedicated at once. It costs \$4,000.

Beverly.—There were a large number of conversions. One of the most remarkable coal regions in the world lies in this Circuit. A new railroad penetrating it is now under construction. We have two organizations on the line of this railroad, having at present the only churches in the territory.

Braxton has eleven preaching places; has had a large number of conversions; apportionments for benevolences.

A church was burned at Flatwoods in the beginning of the war. This year we dedicated a church to replace the burned structure; with slate roof and lecture room it cost about \$2,000. It is the best church in Braxton county. The people at Bee Run are preparing to build.

Buckhannon.—The congregations are large; a larger church is needed. A second church should be built in the south part of the city, near the seminary.

Benevolences raised in full.

Some revival; many persons removing to the town have joined by letter, largely increasing the membership.

Buckhannon Circuit.—Although this is financially one of the strongest circuits in the Conference, it uniformly adorns the Conference minutes with numerous deficiencies. Under proper leadership it will do twice as much for the general interests of the church as it has ever done.

A church at Pl. Valley was dedicated soon after Conference, and another at Ward's is partly completed. Three houses after Church Extension plans, cost about \$1400 each.

Both Oakington and Mt. Lebanon churches were thoroughly repaired.

Camden is a new circuit. It has had great revivals; raised its apportionment for benevolences, and paid its pastor's salary in full, and nobly plans to do still better next year.

East Buekhannon Circuit has ten preaching places; two churches worth about \$1000 each have just been dedicated, one at Ten Mile, where we never had a church, and the other at Union, where it replaces an old log house. A parsonage debt is nearly provided for; a large revival blessed the charge; benevolence raised in full. Pastor's salary deficient; his activity and devotion to the cause deserve a better reward.

Elkins Circuit.—Benevolences and pastor's salary deficient. The new church in Elkins, worth, with its lots, \$3500, was recently dedicated by Dr. Moore. A well organized church of 65 members in this new city, asks to be made a station.

The dedication of the Montrose church was postponed until later in the year, because of the prevalence of a malignant form of diphtheria in the vicinity.

Freemansburg.—Extensive revivals; benevolences raised; old churches repaired; a general advance in the work; the decayed parsonage so long occupied, is replaced by a commodious house for which the cost is provided and which is almost completed.

Frenchton Circuit.—A new church replaces the time-honored house at Hedding, and a new house is arising on the old site at Centreville. A great revival at Centreville, and good revivals at other places. Too many deficiencies in the finances mar the record of the year.

Glenville is in depressed condition; large deficiencies in benevolences and salary.

Hacker's Valley is a new and weak charge, but has a noble record. It is fully up with benevolent collections and salary. It has numerous appointments, but only one church edifice.

Helvetia.—A church was dedicated at Brooks, costing \$1,300, and another at Newlon, worth, with lots, \$1,400. There were many conversions; pastor's salary paid with a large surplus; benevolent apportionments raised early in the year with 100 per cent. advance. The charge is greatly strengthened.

Holly Grove.—The church at Canaan was dedicated soon after Conference. A church is begun at Salem. Benevolent apportionments and pastor's salary in full; some revival; a good year.

Ireland.—A good parsonage was built and occupied soon after Conference.

At Duffie, where we have long desired to build a church but have been "let hitherto" a good house after a Church Extension plan, has been erected and will be dedicated at once. Benevolences in full; some revival; salary deficient; a profitable year for the charge.

Mingo.—A commodious parsonage begun three years ago was advanced towards completion this year. Salary and be-

nevolences raised in full. This is a charge where earnest work will be rewarded with success.

Philippi.—This is an important circuit of five appointments. It has had some prosperity.

South Buckhannon.—The church on Stone Coal, built long before the railroad was constructed, was found to be unfavorably located. It was taken down and removed to Seymour, on the railroad, where it was enlarged. The congregation and membership has almost doubled. Pastor's salary paid in full. Benevolent apportionments almost in full. Some revival.

Sutton.—Extensive revivals in this large circuit. Preparations are made to build a church at Little Otter. A church is almost done at Lloydsville. Salary and benevolences not in full. Fifty-two *Pittsburgh Church Advocates* are taken, the result of a thorough canvas by the pastor, making this the banner charge in this line in the district. A new church is greatly needed at Sutton, the county seat.

Troy.—A widespread revival. Salary and benevolences not in full, but general prosperity.

Webster.—A charge formed at the last conference, with fifty members at its organization; is without a church building, but is taking some slow steps towards building one at Doddtrills, on Birch River. There are now 100 members. Camden-on-the-Gauley is in this circuit. Twenty *Pittsburgh Christian Advocates* are taken. Salary paid. Benevolences far in advance of apportionment.

Weston.—Had some revival. All salaries and benevolences raised in full. General prosperity. A vigorous effort has been made to increase the circulation of the *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*, aided by the reduction in price from \$2.00 to \$1.50; the circulation in Buckhannon District has advanced from 185 to 555, besides there are fifty *Epworth Heralds* and more than fifty *New York, Western* and other *Christian Advocates* taken, making more than 650 *Advocates* in all.

One of the most eminent ministers of the West Virginia Conference passed to his reward at the ripe age of 81 years, John W. Reger, D. D., a minister of more than ordinary ability, who had filled the most responsible position in the gift of the Conference with much acceptability. Four terms a Presiding Elder and once a delegate to the General Conference. He lived in the most troublous days in the history of the country and of the Conference. He was devoted to the interests of the church, which he loved intensely. Firm as a rock, true as steel, he was a valiant defender of the cause.

The year has been one of marked revival; more than 1,300 converts were reported by the pastors. Of these 950 joined the church on probation.

There have been conversions in every charge.

The statistics will show an increase in salaries. The benevolent collections, so far as we can learn at this stage, are in ad-

vance of last year. The Epworth Leagues of the District have been organized.

There are 175 preaching places in the District, divided into 24 pastoral charges.

Many of the circuits are very large.

Eleven new churches have been dedicated, three more are completed ready to dedicate and six others are in progress.

During the term on Buckhannon District, now closing by limitation, conversions have averaged more than 1,000 each year, while the membership of the church has increased from 5,500 to nearly 8,000.

Seventeen young men have been admitted to the Conference from the District and others called of God to the same work are in the Seminary at Buckhannon, preparing for their great mission.

Fifty-one new preaching places have been occupied and the number of pastoral charges in the District has increased from fifteen to twenty-five.

Eight new parsonages have been built or purchased at a cost of \$7,000.

One hundred and twelve churches partly house our numerous congregations, while sixty homeless congregations assemble for worship in school houses or such places as they can find.

The benevolent collections have increased from about \$500 to about \$1,600.

Fifty-three churches have been erected at a cost of \$56,800, more than doubling the value of our church property. These new churches furnish accommodations for 11,000 worshippers. Thirty-seven of these churches are in places heretofore destitute of church buildings. Many of these houses are from the beautiful plans furnished by our Church Extension Society and adorn the places where they stand. In every instance the money has been raised to meet all obligations on these churches, and we expect the ones yet to be dedicated will have like success.

Through all the perils of dangerous Virginia winter roads and bridgeless rivers, to be crossed in deep waters at dangerous fords, God has helped me.

The pleasant acquaintances formed, ripening into friendships, have been a delightful feature of the work.

The great summer congregations have been an inspiration. The glorious Sabbath morning love feasts can never be forgotten.

The six years while full of arduous toil have been full of joy. I thank God and look to the future.

L. H. JORDAN.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

In presenting to you this, my third annual report of the work of our beloved Methodism in the Charleston District, it is with supreme love and gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his preserving and protecting power, his favors granted, and his divine leadership of myself and the pastors. And with thankfulness

to the church officials, members and friends of my colaborers in the Gospel for their faithfulness.

PASTORS.—There were twenty pastors appointed by the Bishop. These, with the exception of W. R. Hennen and J. J. White, who on account of sickness in the family of the former, were exchanged. All went to their appointed charges immediately, and eighteen of them continued their labors during the year with various degrees of success.

L. D. Haines, who was appointed to Danaville, suffered during the winter from a throat disease, and resigned Feb. 18 and went to St. Petersburg, Florida, where he is now preaching, having fully regained his health. S. J. Miller was engaged as supply, and has done excellent and faithful work.

Wm. A. Sage, who was appointed to Fisher's, failed to secure a sufficient support, and resigned Feb. 20, and went to Hartford, Conn., where he is also preaching and succeeding well. His place was supplied by C. W. Stephens, a local preacher, who has succeeded fairly well, having labored under unfavorable circumstances. The Elk City church was supplied by Chas. H. Molony, who took charge immediately after Conference, and has labored faithfully and successfully during the year.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.—The financial embarrassment of the country caused many of our church enterprises to follow the example of the great number of banks of the country and suspend payment to resume soon, we hope. But as the salaries were allowed before the depression became severe, we believe that the loyalty to the church is such that the reports will show about the same amounts paid as last year, with exceptions where changes of pastors were made during the year. However, a majority of these salaries are now too low to allow the pastors the freedom and liberality necessary to their best work and greatest usefulness.

BENEVOLENCE.—From reasons already assigned, this department of church work has fallen far below our anticipations, but some of the churches have done grandly. The greatest loss came not so much from the financial depression as a failure to take the benevolent collections in the beginning of the year. Whenever this was done the results were much better, which is almost universally the case. There is an encouraging increase in the contributions to the W. Va. Seminary, and a corresponding increase of interest in it.

The most noticeable derangement in church work has been in church building. We have only been able to add two new church homes to those of last year. These new frame churches, one at Reedy, the other on the Fisher's Circuit at Wolf creek, were dedicated free of debt. There is another at Clendenen ready for dedication, and seven others building in various degrees of progress.

The church at Ravenswood is undergoing extensive repairs and remodeling, and will soon present a more handsome appearance, and be much more comfortable and commodious than ever before.

The new two-story parsonage at Cottageville will soon be ready for the pastor, and adds greatly to the appearance of the town, and is a credit to all who aided in its construction, and especially so to the pastor, O. C. Phillips.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—This new department of the church has received considerable attention, and while we have organized fourteen Chapters there are only five of these that deserve special mention for perseverance, faithfulness and usefulness. Charleston, Cottageville, Pleasant View, Elk City and Ravenswood; the others ran well for a season and we trust to renew their zeal again. This wheel of Methodism is an important one when properly rolled.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—We have 78 Sunday Schools, with 724 officers and teachers, and 4,714 scholars. These are almost entirely supplied with literature from our own publishing houses. Great advancement has been made in this department, and there is no field whiter for harvest than this.

LITERATURE.—Some of the pastors have succeeded in supplying their people with the literature of the church, but there are many homes that know comparatively nothing about it. The best results have been attained this year in the circulation of the Conference organ, the *Pittsburgh Advocate*, again of 114, and yet this is but a small fraction of what the people need, and what may be done when we consider what the Lord has permitted us to do through the Book Concern, we see great need of new zeal in the circulation of our books and periodicals. And while we give thanks for the 573 souls reported converted and making the enrollment of 4,656 church members and probationers, we need to ask Him for a revival that will furnish them with wholesome literature.

PERSONAL WORK.—I have held one or more quarterly meetings for every Sabbath since last Conference with a single exception. In the employment of help we have invariably provided for the Sacraments and for the careful attention to the business of the church; and have without fear or favor, or without seeking ease or comfort for myself, tried to faithfully and fully perform the duties of the office to which I was elected, and to extend the Master's kingdom to the extent of the trust committed to me.

Fraternally yours,

C. B. GRAHAM.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

A true report of the Clarksburg District for the year would exhibit substantial progress. The seventeen pastors have been blameless in life and diligent in work. Responsibility has been recognized both as the law of duty and the measure of work. The various claims upon pastoral endeavor have been treated with considerate thought and obedient response. A small aggregated advance has been made in the allowance of pastoral claims, but the failure to obtain completed reports of payments, leaves the comparative receipts uncertain, though notwithstanding the disadvantages of the business depression of this year,

there is a hopeful expectancy. The collections for the church's benevolences have been honored with faithful presentation, and I am persuaded the reply will show an improved liberality with an emphasis for the missionary collection.

Three good church houses have been dedicated, while four are in building; besides, four have been needfully repaired. Four parsonages have been repaired and improved.

The Sunday School interest is certainly up to the best showing of the past, if it is not in excess. The literary supplies of the church are strictly adhered to in our schools.

Five additional Epworth League Chapters have been formed during the year, and these, with the former ones, are vindicating the wisdom of the new movement.

Our Conference Seminary is awarded its rightful rank among the claims of the church, both in request for money and students, neither of which, I am sorry to say, is forthcoming with sufficient liberality to discharge obligation.

The class meeting maintains its place fairly well in the presence of competition it did not formerly have.

The simple Gospel delivered with christian unction is at a premium. Drafts upon the laity for work are honored with rare exception. The district has been permeated with the revival spirit and crowned with revival fruitage. Nine hundred souls in the habiliments of the new life have been added to the number of the saved. This gratifying result has not been secured without pastoral consecration to earnest and persistent work.

Of the superannuated members of the conference residing within the district, one, J. B. Pinchen, had moved away last year, and this year has gone to be crowned by his Master.

For the harmony and sympathy existing between the pastoral and district office, I am sincerely thankful, and I deem it not improper to take this occasion to assure my preachers of my hearty prayers for our Father's best gifts to them and their families.

I am thankful to report that notwithstanding oppressive family affliction, I have been enabled to prosecute the work of my office without a break.

Recognizing the mercy and grace of God, and the kindness of my brethren in the ministry and laity, I subscribe myself the servant of the church.

W. W. KELLY.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

Huntington District has eighteen circuits and stations. We had fourteen Conference men and four supplies. The preachers of the Conference all went to their work and continued during the year, except Bro. W. S. Vandervort, who was sent to Monticello circuit. He only preached one Sabbath and left his work and wrote me, giving up the work. The reason assigned by him for giving it up was that his wife was not able to move and he could not travel the circuit and live where he was. So

I secured Bro. S. M. Day, from Ohio, to supply the work and he has done good work, and the people are anxious for his return. The other appointments left to be supplied were all supplied early in the Conference year, and they have all, except one, continued during the year and have done fairly well.

Bro. A. J. Hervey was employed to supply Laurel Hill Circuit and staid about three months and left, and I did not succeed in getting another man for the work.

There has been a good degree of revival spirit over the District and a great many have professed to be converted, and others reclaimed; many have been seeking, and some have found the blessing of perfect love. "Praise the Lord." Between eight hundred and nine hundred united with the church on probation and by letter. In some places nearly all the probationers have been received, and in others there has been a great falling off. The cause in some places has been the lack of brotherly love among the old members and the want of proper attention to the young converts.

Another cause on some charges has been the fact that the pastor was not ordained and no one on the work ordained, and could not get any one to baptize them when they wanted to be and so became discouraged. The salaries allowed to the preachers were all except two as much as last year, and most of them increased. I am fearful that there will be in some places a falling off in the amounts received on account of the scarcity of money. I think we are making some little advancement along the salary line in this District. It is slow, but we think sure.

The benevolences have been looked after and on some works there will be an increase over any previous year, and that is good for these hard times. Some circuits and stations will fall below last year. I find that some pastors will have an increase in the amount of benevolences raised, no matter where they go or the kind of times they have in the country, and some a decrease.

In some places in Huntington District there is a very great opposition to any collection of any kind or for anything, and so a pastor has to work at a great disadvantage in getting money for benevolences or anything else. We do not need *any less* praying, singing and shouting on the Huntington District. But we do *need* and *need badly*, too, more holy living, earnest work and a *great big increase* in THE PAYING, and I think it is coming. "Praise the Lord!" The Sunday Schools are improving, I think, and most of them are organized into missionary societies. Some of the pastors neglect to have their schools organized, and some places where they have been organized they fail to take any collection for missionary cause.

Our Sunday Schools, as far as I know, all take our Sunday School helps, and many of the (so-called) Union Schools take our helps.

We have been giving some attention to church building and repairing. At Docks Creek, on Ceredo charge, a nice little church has been built and dedicated this year. The church in

Ceredo was struck by lightning and considerable damage done the house, but it has been repaired and paid for. Bro. V. A. Nanna is the pastor at this place.

On the Huntington Circuit, L. E. Leslie, pastor, we are finishing a new church at Cox's Landing, that was commenced last year under the labors of Bro. E. A. Davis, and at Central City, on the same circuit, we are building a very nice frame church which is to be done by the 15th of December next. This place will be a station in the near future.

The church at Milton was repaired with a new roof.

A new church is being built at Mt. Pisgah, on the Monticello Circuit. Bro. Day is the pastor.

There has been some paying off of debts on the First Church, Huntington, Bro. Bickley, pastor, and at the Seventh Avenue Church, T. E. Galwa, ypastor.

There are only six Epworth League Chapters in the District, and no District League.

Dr. Bickley, the pastor of the First M. E. Church, in Huntington, has for six weeks been very sick and has been at Philadelphia. His pulpit has been supplied each Sunday except one. But his absence has greatly interfered with his benevolent collection, as no one has been able to do what he could have done, and so his reports will be less than what they otherwise would have been.

C. H. LAKIN.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

The Morgantown District lies in the northeastern part of the State, and embraces Monongalia county and a part of Preston, Taylor, Marion, Wetzel and Greene county, Pa. With slight exceptions it is a rich territory. Iron, coal, oil and gas are found in great abundance. As a rule the land is rich and adapted to all kinds of grain and fruit growing. The district is composed of sixteen charges, four stations and twelve circuits. Fifteen of these charges were supplied by the last conference, and the other one, Palatine Circuit, I supplied by appointing G. W. White as pastor.

During the entire year we have been met with a succession of causes that have greatly hindered the pastors in producing the visible results so much desired.

First of all, in the beginning of the year we were in the midst of the great political campaign, and the majority of our people seemed more determined for the triumph of their party than for the triumph of God's kingdom. Before the political excitement had subsided the winter was on, lasting long and was intensely severe, and accompanied by an unusual amount of sickness, both among our pastors and families, and the people in general, greatly interfering with the special meetings.

The spring opened up cold and wet, retarding the growth of vegetation, and in some places there were local floods doing immense damage to the country. Following this, a draught set in which continued through the entire summer and up to the

present. All these things, together with the financial crisis, have been against us. But through all these oppositions and discouragements, the pastors, without a single exception, have fought bravely and worked heroically for the cause in the self-sacrificing spirit of the Master. It is a marvel that we have done as well as what we have.

Though the number of conversions is not as large as we had hoped for, yet it is gratifying; for out of the 500 nearly all have been saved to the church.

We have done some church building. A very neat frame house, five miles south of Morgantown, on the Halleck work, was dedicated last winter free of debt, costing about \$800. In May an excellent frame house at Miracle Run, on the Blacksville charge, was dedicated, costing \$1,300. September 10, at Meadow Dale, on the Palatine circuit, we dedicated a very beautiful and neatly finished house, costing \$1,000—all paid for. The house at Holttown, same circuit, is well on the way, and will be ready for dedication soon after conference. A lot has been secured at Colfax, a point on the railroad, and the Levells appointment on the Palatine circuit, and Valley appointment, connected with Palatine station, have united at this place and are building.

Several other places have taken the necessary steps to either build or repair. Considerable has been done in repairing churches and parsonages—re-painting, re-roofing, digging wells, building stables, &c. The parsonage on Monongalia circuit has been completed at a cost of \$387, and an old debt paid off amounting to \$317, and also a nice well of water and a good stable built, costing \$200. A debt of \$175 on the parsonage at Hundred (Littleton circuit) has been paid, and a good well of water costing \$80, are among the improvements there. The parsonage at Tunnelton has been repainted and the surroundings improved. The parsonage at Palatine station is now undergoing extensive repairs; a new room is being added, a new picket fence and repainting, costing \$350.

We have paid this year for building and improving property, \$5,488, against \$1,673, an increase over last year of \$3,815, leaving a total indebtedness on the whole district of only \$1,086.

We are doing some Epworth League work, but have not made the progress on this important line of church work that we hope to do in the near future. Our people are just beginning to find out the importance of this work. In the four stations we have good active Leagues, with a number of Chapters on the circuits. We have ten Chapters with a total membership of 554.

We have increased the subscription to the *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate* 70 per cent, (total 256).

Taking all things into consideration we have done better on benevolences than we were expecting a few months back. The missionary collections will fall about a hundred dollars below last year. Some of the pastors deferred the collection until times would get better, but in place of getting better they have

grown worse. The collection for claimants will show an increase of a few dollars. Notwithstanding a tireless effort there will be a small deficiency in pastor's salary. Nine out of the sixteen appointments have paid in full, while two or three others will show small deficiencies, leaving three others to shoulder the rest, though we have an increase in pastor's support this year. We paid the pastors this year \$11,131, against \$10,622 last year, making an increase of \$509.

The brethren of the district have fought a noble battle. No better set of preachers can be found in West Virginia. They have responded to every roll call, and are here, hale and hearty, ready to make their reports and receive their appointments. To God be all the glory.

D. L. ASH, *Presiding Elder.*

NEW RIVER DISTRICT.

New River District covers a territory extending from southwest to northeast, about one hundred and fifty miles, and from seventy-five to one hundred miles in breadth—a field very largely undeveloped, but railroads are piercing it in every direction, opening large fields of coal and timber, inducing a large influx of population from all parts of the country, and the world. There is much unoccupied territory here, or, territory that is not occupied by our church—some of it by no church at all.

There are sixteen pastoral charges in the district. All but four of these were filled by conference appointment. Of the conference preachers all but one were early at their work and labored faithfully through the year.

Revivals prevailed in nearly all the charges—in some of them quite extensively. Nearly five hundred souls were converted and joined the church during the year. The records, however, will not show a corresponding increase in membership. There are two causes for this: First, the overhauling of old and long neglected church records, has worked a considerable decrease in numbers hitherto reported. Second, the want of ordained ministers to baptize the converts gives room to those so-called preachers of other sects, who do not consider it any part of their prerogative to get the people converted, but labor to gather up the converts of other denominations and thus build up at the expense of those who labor to save the people.

Our finances and benevolent collections are far below what they ought to be—below what they would have been, but for the financial condition of the country.

There are six or eight churches that ought to have been dedicated the past summer or early fall, and would have been but for the stringency of these times. Several of them will be completed and dedicated the coming year. One very nice church was dedicated at Echo, on the Claremont charge, built at a cost of over three thousand dollars. The church at Raleigh Court House, which was damaged by lightning last year, is undergoing extensive repairs. The old parsonage of Nicholas Circuit

was sold during the year and a new one bought at Summerville, the county seat of Nicholas county.

There is an excellent school of high grade located here which gives the preacher a very favorable opportunity to educate his children.

As has been often said in the presence of this Conference, one of our great needs is more experienced and ordained men, who can take care of the church. True, we have some men of experience and ability, but we need more of them. I have labored hard to awaken in our people a greater degree of interest in Sunday School work, and more ample support of the ministry, as well as more liberal support of the benevolent enterprises of the church.

Epworth League work is claiming a good degree of attention, both among preachers and people.

Three local Chapters have been organized, and also a District League.

Amid the storms, in the perils of waters, over mountains, and fording dangerous streams, I have endeavored to forget self and give myself entirely to my work, in the strength of the Lord, to do what I could.

C. R. SHACKELFORD.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

The Oakland District extends along the extreme north eastern limits of our Conference territory, reaching on the north from the Pennsylvania line to Pendleton county, W. Va., on the south, a distance of about 100 miles, and on the east from the Deer Park charge, in the State of Maryland, to the Newburg charge on the west, in West Virginia, a distance of about 50 miles. The District abounds in mountains, hills, streams and valleys. Mt. Lake Park, one of the most attractive and beautiful summer resorts in all the land, is located in the bounds of this District, about one mile from the town of Oakland, Md.

The Oakland District consists of eighteen pastoral charges. To fifteen of these there were sixteen preachers appointed by Bishop Bowman a year ago; one, the Bayard charge, receiving two men. Three charges, the Hannahsville, Pleasant Grove and Red Creek, were served by supplies. All the preachers were on the charges early in the year, and continued their labors to the end of the year, with the exception of two, B. C. Cadwell and N. H. Prince. Bro. Cadwell, who was appointed to the Thomas charge, left his work the first of May and at the same time sent me his parchment, desiring to withdraw from the ministry. Bro. Prince, who was in charge of the Newburg work, failing health, gave up his work and moved to Missouri, expecting to regain his health. I succeeded in procuring supplies for both these charges; for the Thomas charge Rev. E. A. Davis, and for Newburg Rev. G. D. Smith.

The remaining part of my report will be largely comparative, showing the advances, or otherwise, over last year, in the differ-

ent departments of church work; and in this it will be in advance of the report of our Statistical Secretary.

I. *Number of Conversions, Accessions and Members in Full Connection.*—On all the charges except one or two souls have been converted, the larger numbers of conversions being the Bayard, Deer Park, Rowlesburg and Hannahsville charges in the order named. On the entire District there have been 700 conversions, being 300 in advance of last year. There were 609 persons joined on probation, an increase over last year of 300. There have been 291 received into full connection, an increase over last year of 91. There are 4,427 members in full connection, an increase over last year of 345. There are 15 local preachers and 30 exhorters.

II. *Church Property.*—At the 115 preaching places there are 68 church buildings used by us, 62 of which are deeded to the Methodist Episcopal Church. Of these only 6 carry an insurance, to the amount in the aggregate of \$9,600. There have been four new churches dedicated—two more than last year, one on the Grantsville charge at \$800, one at Bayard on the Bayard charge at \$1,700, one on Deer Park charge at \$1,300, and at Thomas on the Thomas and Parson charge at a cost to us of \$150, worth \$1,200. The churches on the District are valued in the aggregate at \$65,140, an advance over last year of \$3,540. There have been \$151 paid on old indebtedness on churches, leaving at present \$1,079 of indebtedness on churches. There have been three reopenings of churches, one on the Grantsville and two on the Friendsville charges. A number of churches have been repaired. There are fourteen parsonages on the District, the town of Davis having two. A new and commodious parsonage, with ten rooms, has been built in the town of Terra Alta at a cost of \$1,000, nearly all of which has been paid. Four parsonages are insured to the amount of \$3,600.

III. *The Financial Condition of the District.*—This is better than it has been for any former year since the formation of the District fourteen years ago. Asked for missions, \$520; raised, \$447, being \$25 more than last year. For church extension, asked \$80, raised \$65, being \$10 more than last year. For Freedman's Aid, &c., asked \$80, raised \$64, being \$18 more than last year. For claimants, asked \$242, raised \$225, being \$50 more than last year. For support of Bishops, asked \$111, raised \$89, being \$18 more than last year. For Tract cause, asked \$25, raised \$18, being \$1 more than last year. For S. S. Union, asked \$25, raised \$22, being \$5 more than last year. For Christian Education, asked \$50, raised \$51, being \$23 more than last year. For Bible Cause, raised \$146, being \$11 less than last year. For our Seminary, asked \$400, raised \$251, being \$2 more than last year.

The salaries of the preachers in the aggregate were \$8,270, exclusive of rental value of parsonages, being \$387 in advance of salaries of last year, the same number of men being employed. The average salary of last year was \$350; this year \$366. Eight preachers received their salaries in full.

There are 95 Sunday Schools, being 10 more than last year. There are 253 copies of church papers taken, being an increase of 88 over last year. The District has been organized into an Epworth League, with six local chapters.

N. L. BAUMGARDNER.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

The Parkersburg District is composed of eighteen charges, and it extends into several counties of the State, and is a field for very active christian labor. By official appointment I took charge of the district in the month of January in this year, soon after the death of our esteemed brother, the Rev. L. L. Stewart, who had been Presiding Elder of the district three years and nearly four months. When I entered on the work of the district the weather was cold and very severe, which made it more difficult to find the way to circuits in the remote parts. But I soon discovered that the pastors and people of the different charges were very kind, and ready to render aid in regard to the work that was to be accomplished. I also saw plainly that the pastors were all good faithful and true men in the Gospel Ministry.

The year has been marked by important revivals. I need not mention each charge in its special character; but in the whole district there were reported nine hundred and fifty-three conversions. Many of the converts were received into the church, and there have been many evidences of spiritual prosperity. Most of the Quarterly meetings were seasons of grace and joy, and the pastors and churches seemed very hopeful.

The Epworth League work received due attention. New local Chapters were organized during the year, and in the month of July a district convention was held and a District League was organized, which gives greater force and interest to the work.

The financial condition did not look so bright, owing to the fear of panic. Though there was some financial depression, we encouraged the people as much as possible to look at the brighter side and press on in the good work of the church. Everything considered, I think the reports of the year on this line will show evidences of success on the part of pastors and people. The benevolent collections were brought very prominently before the notice of the churches and urged with great interest. The Conference Seminary received due attention, and its interests were strongly presented.

One new church was dedicated on the Pleasants' charge, one on the Ellenboro, one on the Shiloh, and one on the Newark. Two new churches are nearly completed in the Parkersburg Mission. One is to be dedicated in a few days, and the other, which is quite a handsome structure, will be finished and dedicated in a month or two. A good neat parsonage has been built at Belleville and will be ready for use, it is said, in four or six weeks.

The Methodist Episcopal Church chiefly occupies the ground

in the bounds of the Parkersburg District, and it is a grand field in which to do good work for the Divine Master and the church, and no doubt the results of such faithful work as that which is done by the pastors will cause it to bloom in moral beauty as the roses and bear fruit even as the garden of the Lord.

JOS. LEE, *Presiding Elder.*

WHEELING DISTRICT.

The Wheeling District is composed of twenty-one charges—eleven stations and ten circuits. The year just closing, like its predecessors, has been one of toil and anxiety; and yet one in which there has been much of pleasure and success to those who have labored in this district.

We have tried to put in a *full year* of earnest, honest service in cultivating this part of the Lord's vineyard since our last Conference; and while all has not been accomplished that could have been desired, yet *much* has been done to make more fruitful this portion of Emmanuel's land. The preachers have worked faithfully, like men of God, and the Lord of the harvest has been with them, and given them success; so that about six hundred souls have been brought to the Savior in the district during the year, nearly all of whom have joined our church, and *all* of whom we pray will be forever saved.

A good deal of time and thought have been given to building and repairing church houses. While *most* of the congregations in this district *have* houses of worship, yet, in many places, the buildings need to be replaced with larger and better ones. Some of this work is now being done. At Cameron, the old building was sold and removed from the lot, additional ground purchased, so as to give all the room needed on which to build a house, such as we need in this place. The contract for the building of the foundation is already given, and arrangements are being made to build, *at once*, a brick house costing about ten thousand dollars.

The old house and lot in Benwood have been sold, better lots have been purchased in a more desirable part of the town, a foundation costing a thousand dollars is completed, and a house to cost about ten thousand dollars will be speedily placed upon it.

At Glen Easton, a village on the B. & O. Railroad, in the bounds of the Graysville Circuit, a church is going up to cost about twelve hundred dollars. Early in the year we dedicated a beautiful church at Bowman, on Graysville Circuit, costing about fourteen hundred dollars;

Our church in Moundsville has recently been re-frescoed, re-carpeted, and put in splendid condition at a cost of about one thousand dollars. Eight or nine hundred dollars were lately expended in repairing the Chapline Street Church in Wheeling, which has made it one of the very pleasant church-houses in Wheeling.

We have looked carefully after the benevolences in the District; and although the depression in business circles has been *keenly felt* by *most* of our people, so that the benevolent collec-

tions, and the amounts paid on pastor's salaries, are not what they would have been in more favorable times; yet, in most cases there is a *good showing* in this department of our work.

Many of our people, however, have by no means reached the *front rank* in christian-giving, but we *rejoice* in the fact that *some are growing even in this grace*, and we have been exhorting them to go on to perfection.

The Wheeling District being somewhat distant from the place where our Conference Seminary is located, we find it a little difficult to awaken as much interest in the Seminary as we think the importance of this enterprise demands. Yet, we are making some advance in this work also. *More* interest is being manifested in the Seminary, *more* money given to its support, and more students sent to its halls as the years go by. I think from some of the charges in the district the reports will show considerable improvement in contributions to the Seminary.

We have done *something* in the Epworth League work. We have a District League organized; also a "City Union League" in the city of Wheeling, which is helping many of our young people, but we need to push *more vigorously* this department of our work.

We are improving in our Sabbath School work. Not only are the numbers who attend our schools increasing, but *better work* is being done *in the teaching* in the schools as the teachers are preparing themselves to *teach better* than formerly.

By organizing our schools into Missionary Societies, we are not only increasing our contributions to missions, but we are training our people in the grace of systematic giving, which is telling *favorably* in *many ways* upon the life and character of our people.

Some of the preachers of the District were hindered in their work to some extent by sickness in their families, and others by failure of *their own* health for a time; but we heartily thank the Good Lord that the preachers who were sick have been restored to their *usual* health, and also their families, with one or two exceptions.

Death came but to one preacher's home in the District; it was the home of our *dear* Brother Perry, pastor of Wesley Church, and this time it was the *daughter*, Georgia, in her fifth year, who was taken; and while our hearts are sad, "yet we sorrow not as those who have no hope." We shall see her again.

Personally, I wish to tender my *sincere thanks* to the brothers who have so kindly assisted me in the work of the year. And to the good Lord, who so graciously preserved and helped me through this, in *some respects*, the most trying year of my life so far. Unto Him be glory in the church by Jesus Christ throughout all ages.

ASBURY MICK, *Presiding Elder.*

Memoirs.

J. B. PINCHEN.

J. B. Pinchen was born in England early in the present century, and was received on trial in the West Virginia Conference in 1857. He traveled eleven years serving in most instances as Junior Pastor on the following charges: Elk River, Sutton, Harrisville, Monongalia, Pruntytown and West Milford. In 1864 he was ordained Elder, at Parkersburg, by Bishop Morris. In 1869 he took a supernumerary relation which in 1877 was changed to superannuate. This relation he sustained at the time of his death, in April of the present year.

Signed,

COMMITTEE.

REV. JONN W. REGER, D. D.

The subject of this sketch was born near Buckhannon, W. Va., February 5, 1815, and died at his home in that town July 6, 1893. He was converted at a camp meeting, June 1835, and soon after licensed to exhort. Two years later he was licensed to preach, and soon entered on the work of an itinerant as supply on Randolph Circuit. In 1838 he joined the Pittsburgh Conference and served the following charges, missing, however, some years on account of family or personal affliction: Middletown Circuit, one year; Kingwood, one year, where he met Miss Rebecca A. Brown, who became his wife; 1840-1, Little Kanawha Circuit; 1842-3, Waynesburg, Pa.; 1849-50, Monongalia Circuit, where he had four hundred conversions; 1852, Pruntytown; then organized Philippi Circuit. During those years Bro. Reger endured great hardships in the work. Circuits covered vast tracts of country difficult to travel, and the support was very meager; 1854-8 he was Presiding Elder of Guyandotte District. Here at times his intense loyalty to his church and his country brought his life in peril. He manifested remarkable firmness and courage through it all. In 1859 he was appointed Pastor

at Grafton; in 1860, Parkersburg District. Remained there as long as it was safe. War came on and he assisted, at the request of the State, in organizing the 7th W. Va. Infantry, of which he was elected Chaplain, and with which he went to the front and did valiant service, until sickness compelled him to retire from the army. Soon he was appointed to Clarksburg District. Later he was appointed U. S. Chaplain and ordered to Grafton hospital, where he remained until the close of the war. Thence he moved to Buckhannon where he served several neighboring circuits, also Buckhannon District a full term of four years. For a period of ten or twelve years before his death he was superannuated.

Bro. Reger's ministry, especially in the earlier days, was marked by great revivals. He was a preacher of marked ability, clear, pointed, forcible, sometimes eloquent, and always finding attentive hearers. He was fresh, practical, terse in style, often vehement in his denunciation of sin. He was so open and positive in his convictions, so straightforward, so utterly opposed to sham and hypocrisy, that his indignation would flash and burn against them with great vigor. He labored so intensely that two or three times during his life he was compelled to leave the active ministry for rest. Bro. Reger bore an undying love to the church and to his country. He was unflinchingly true to both in the hour of greatest peril. He was a man of intense convictions and of remarkable firmness in what he believed to be right. In domestic life he was tender and affectionate, in society affable and agreeable.

During his later years he took a profound interest in the W. Va. Conference Seminary. He felt the need of a thoroughly trained ministry, and tried to supply for others the opportunities which he himself had lacked. He contended persistently for the location of the school at Buckhannon. A few days before his death he said: "The crowning act of my life I consider to have been the humble efforts which I made in the location and building of the W. Va. Conference Seminary." The institution lay very near to his heart. For it he toiled and sacrificed, as well as gave generously of his means.

Dr. Reger was a man of strong personality, and left his impress upon both church and state as few men in West Virginia have done.

He died peacefully in the faith which he had for so many years preached to others. Upon his tombstone, at his own request, will be written "A sinner saved by grace."

Another of the fathers of the Conference has gone to his reward.

B. W. H.

MRS. REBECCA A. REGER.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Reger, consort of Rev. J. W. Reger, was born near Kingwood, Va., (now West Virginia), February 1, 1821, and died at her home near Buckhannon, Upshur county, W. Va., January 28, 1893. By a devout Scotch mother of the Presbyterian Church, she received an early religious training. At a meeting held near Kingwood, by the Rev. Shadrack Cheney, she was happily converted and received into the church.

On July 1, 1841, she was united in marriage to Rev. J. W. Reger, and though the life of a traveling preacher at that time was one of privation and of hardship, not a murmur escaped her lips, patiently and heroically she was always found co-operating with her husband in the glorious mission of preaching the gospel of peace. This elect lady made her home a very attractive place. Her guests were charmed with the simplicity and generosity of her hospitality and with her gracious personality. Her Bible bears the marks of her devout reading. Saint John's Epistles were her favorites. They were her spiritual food, helping her along in a life of progressive piety. Her last illness came suddenly and was brief; yet she gave assurance of her readiness to "join the choir invisible." A little while before her eyes closed in death, she lifted her hand, and looking into her husband's countenance, pointed heavenward. With a smile she looked up into her daughter's face and whispered, "Peace! Peace!" and in peace departed.

[Signed]

COMMITTEE.

LOREN L. STEWART

Was born in Allegheny county, Pa., in 1845, and died in Williamstown, W. Va., January 15, 1893. When he was about fourteen years of age his parents moved to Wood county, W. Va., and engaged in farming. Here he remained with his father, working upon the farm and attending school at Parkersburg until 1870, when he was admitted on trial into the West Virginia Conference. He filled the following appointments: Marshall Circuit, 1870 and 1871; Grave Creek Circuit, 1872; Benwood, 1873-1875; Point Pleasant, 1876; Clifton, 1877-1877, (Conference changed from spring to fall); Fairmont, 1878-1880; Presiding Elder of Clarksburg District, 1881-1884; Moundsville Station, 1885-1888; Presiding Elder of Parkersburg District, 1889-1892. He was a member of the General Missionary Committee, 1891-1892, and a member of the last General Conference, which convened May 1, 1892, at

Omaha, Nebraska. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Conference Seminary from the beginning of the life of that institution.

He was married to Miss Sara E. Corbett, Steubenville, Ohio, September 18, 1873, who survives him with three children, De Witt, Clara and Loren. As a preacher he was always clear, condensed and impressive. Upon the platform he was instructive, convincing and entertaining. He possessed a rich vein of native humor, and the poetic element had a large place in his natural endowment. He loved nature in wood and field, and quickly responded in sympathy to its beauties. While he was a close student of books, he delighted in the companionship of his friends. He was deeply interested in all public affairs, and having strong convictions upon matters of public policy, he never shrank from declaring and defending them. He was fearless in denouncing wrong and in commending the right, and was loyal and true to his church. "A workman that needeth not to be ashamed." He was a true and faithful friend, and to all he was a brother, who readily responded to every demand upon his sympathy. In all his intercourse with his brothers, in the ministry, he was genial and pleasant, and we shall miss him in our councils and work, but will ever hold him in grateful remembrance. A personage, strong and precious, has passed from among us. In his death we are conscious of a great loss. He fell in the midst of usefulness, but his works do follow him, and his falling in the noontide of life, admonishes us to be, also, ready.

[Signed]

COMMITTEE.

REV. SAMUEL HITCHENS.

Bro. Samuel Hitchens was born in Cornwall county, England, and lived to be 54 years of age, dying at Morgantown, W. Va., May 23d, 1893.

When he was still but a small child, he was brought to this country by his parents. When twenty years of age, he entered the W. Va. Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and continued in the effective relation for eighteen years, when in October, 1877, his failing health forced upon him the supernumerary relation. During this period circumstances compelled him to enter into business, in which he was unfortunate, and became financially involved. Years of arduous toil were spent that he might discharge these obligations. In this he had but just succeeded, when with startling suddenness, he passed away. He was regarded with profound respect by all who knew him. He was a man of stable convictions, and courageous

in the maintenance of them, intensely loyal to his church and to his moral principles. His integrity was unbending and he knew no compromise where righteousness was involved. The Christ light shone in his features and glowed in his eye, and the Christ power rang in the very tones of his voice. He never became secularized, but carried his religion everywhere with him. He has gone to his own coronation.

Roll of the Honored Dead of the West Virginia Conference.

No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conference Relation at time of Death.	Age.	Years in Minis'y.
1	George Deemer.....	Wayne county, West Virginia.....	October 9, 1851.....	Effective.....	28	2
2	Abraham Laughridge.....	Granville, ".....	April 22, 1854.....	On Trial.....	32	1
3	Silas Burns.....	South Wheeling, ".....	December 25, 1854.....	Effective.....	26	3
4	William Summers.....	Martin's Ferry, Ohio.....	March 29, 1855.....	Supernumerary.....	58	20
5	Eli McLaughlin.....	Ripley, West Va.....	April 3, 1855.....	On Trial.....	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe.....	Clinton Furnace, West Va.....	December 4, 1855.....	Effective.....	33	5
7	Jesse Freeland.....	Kingwood, ".....	June 6, 1856.....	Superannuated.....	40	6
8	James A. Young.....	Near Shinnston, ".....	June 17, 1857.....	On Trial.....	24	1
9	Gordon Battelle.....	Washington, D. C.....	August 7, 1862.....	Effective.....	47	17
10	Jacob S. Patterson.....	Knightstown, Indiana.....	July 10, 1864.....	Superannuated.....	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort.....	Jollytown, Pennsylvania.....	August 26, 1865.....	Effective.....	37	10
12	William R. Carroll.....	Near Kingwood, West Va.....	July 20, 1867.....	Superannuated.....	38	4
13	W. D. Warman.....	Ravenswood, ".....	1868.....	Effective.....	...	7
14	Philip Green.....	Near Lumberport, ".....	January 24, 1870.....	Superannuated.....	80	44
15	Allen B. Smith.....	Buffalo, ".....	May 19, 1870.....	Effective.....	45	6
16	John L. Irwin.....	Fairmont, ".....	April 26, 1871.....	".....	59	40
17	George Monroe.....	Point Pleasant, ".....	August 8, 1872.....	Superannuated.....	69	25
18	Edgar B. Blundon.....	Burning Springs, ".....	March 6, 1873.....	Effective.....	37	7
19	George W. Richmond.....	Wheeling, ".....	March 16, 1874.....	".....	41	17
20	Thomas M. Hartley.....	West Liberty, ".....	May 3, 1875.....	".....	33	11
21	Michael Dowler.....	Marshall county, ".....	November 26, 1875.....	Supernumerary.....	70	6
22	Moses Tichenel.....	Rosemond, Illinois.....	May 23, 1876.....	Superannuated.....	70	38
23	Wilson L. Hindman.....	Moundsville, West Va.....	March 17, 1878.....	Effective.....	56	28
24	J. C. Blair.....	Fairmont, ".....	December 23, 1878.....	".....	63	36
25	Francis M. Hughes.....	Cameron, ".....	September 13, 1879.....	".....	32	12
26	J. C. Sidebottom.....	Barboursville, ".....	1881.....	Supernumerary.....	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie.....	Gallipolis, Ohio.....	July 7, 1881.....	Superannuated.....	80	45
28	S. D. Jones.....	Williamstown, West Va.....	March 21, 1881.....	".....	75	51

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No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conference Relation at time of Death.	Age.	Years in Minis'y.
29	L. D. Heatherly.....	Round Bottom, Wayne Co., W. Va	December 13, 1882.....	Superannuated.....	26	5
30	J. G. Weaver.....	Upland, Pennsylvania.....	May 19, 1883.....	".....	48	20
31	G. W. Parriott.....	Near Cameron, West Va.....	November 8, 1883..	Effective.....	49	10
32	W. H. Young.....	Middlebourne, ".....	May, 1884.....	".....	38	14
33	David M. Heaston.....	Buckhannon, ".....	November 11, 1884..	".....	38	8
34	Neville C. Beckley.....	Charleston, ".....	October 16, 1885.....	".....	49	16
35	John S. Laughlin.....	Deer Park, Maryland.....	March 7, 1886.....	Superannuated.....	41	14
36	Samuel Steele.....	Buckhannon, West Va.....	May 24, 1886.....	Effective.....	62	36
37	Andrew Dixon.....	Near Mountain Cove, West Va.....	February, 1886.....	Superannuated.....	80	53
38	Robert Laughlin.....	Greene County, Pennsylvania.....	January 17, 1887.....	".....	74	40
39	Calvin Conner.....	Moundsville, West Va.....	December 28, 1886....	".....	67	36
40	John C. Kurtz.....	Dear Park, Maryland.....	April 16, 1887.....	Effective.....	36	1
41	Thomas P. Ryan.....	Roane County, West Va.....	October 14, 1887.....	".....	54	14
42	John B. West.....	Newport, Ohio.....	May 21, 1889.....	Superannuated.....	90	67
43	John W. Hess.....	Centreville, Tyler County, W. Va.	October 13, 1889.....	Effective.....	56	20
44	Daniel W. Smith.....	Malden, West Va.....	January 3, 1890.....	Superannuated.....	31	3
45	George R. Copeland.....	Hundred, ".....	August 20, 1890.....	Effective.....	42	13
46	George Crossfield.....	Berkeley Springs, West Va.....	March 5, 1891.....	Superannuated.....	69	42
47	James W. W. Bolton.....	Palatine, West Va.....	February 19, 1891.....	Effective.....	57	34
48	Thomas H. Trainer.....	Benwood, ".....	April 19, 1891.....	Superannuated.....	71	42
49	Samuel R. Dawson.....	Ellenboro, ".....	January 28, 1892.....	Supernumerary.....	68	45
50	E. H. Orwen.....	Aberdeen, Maryland.....	August 18, 1892.....	".....	57	37
51	John C. Rexroad.....	Evansville, West Va.....	September 23, 1892...	Effective.....	49	20
52	J. B. Pinchen.....	".....	April, 1893.....	Superannuated.....	...	...
53	John W. Reger.....	Buckhannon, West Va.....	July 6, 1893.....	".....	...	...
54	Leon L. Stewart.....	Williamstown, ".....	January 15, 1893.....	Effective.....	...	...
55	Samuel Hitchens.....	Morgantown, ".....	".....	Supernumerary.....	...	...

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Reports of Standing Committees.

Report of Committee on Education.

Methodism and education are co-ordinate terms. Some people think they are opposite, but some people are illogical and lack a knowledge of history. Mr. Wesley went so far as to insist upon his preachers preaching upon the subject of education, and would take no excuse. Greek Testaments were, in the early days, carried about in many a saddle-pocket. Mr. Asbury's Greek Testament has come down to us, and is of more interest to us than is the vessel in which he brewed his favorite tea. Methodism always has, and always will, call for the sacred triad of gifts, grace and usefulness. In short, Methodism is developing an educational system. To say these things to a Methodist Annual Conference is truistic.

Board of Education.

Time still attests the value of the annual observance of Children's Day. If rightly conducted it has of itself an educational influence, and its meaning as the substantial assistant of the student requiring financial inspiration is too well known to need specification. We will continue to foster it for educational objects, as the greater part of our contributions on Children's Day comes back to us in the form of loans to students in our Seminary.

Our Conference Seminary.

The past year has been prosperous in the history of our Seminary at Buckhannon. In the various departments two hundred and fifty-six (256) students have been enrolled. These have been gathered from all parts of the State, and some from beyond its bounds.

The work in the classes have been of a superior character not excelled anywhere in institutions of the same grade. A splendid class of sixteen young people was graduated in the various courses of study last June. The Commencement was the best and most successful yet held. A large number of people, many of them from a distance, were in attendance, and the enthusiasm manifested indicates that there is a growing regard for the Seminary and interest in its work in the hearts of our people.

The faculty, by its efficient and satisfactory service in all departments, merits our confidence and support and ensures a reputation for thorough work, which will attract the attention of earnest students and prove a foundation for future success.

But the school is not only an intellectual power among us, it is also a spiritual power. A blessed revival during the year brought many to Christ and quickened the spiritual life of all. Among its students were twenty-five young men preparing for the Christian ministry. Every member of the graduating class is an earnest christian.

All the foregoing indicates the wisdom of the Conference in the establishment of the Seminary, and the imperative duty of freeing it from all burdens and embarrassments and developing as rapidly as possible its highest efficiency.

We recommend: (1.) That pastors make special canvas in their charges for the Seminary. (2.) And that there be the same apportionment among the charges for the Seminary this year as last.

Colleges.

We urge upon those looking forward to membership in our Annual Conference, that they stop not their education with attendance upon the Seminary. We think the number is small of these who with good health and the assistance of the Board of Education and their own push, but can obtain also the college diploma. While there is but one institution of high collegiate grade in our State, we mean the State University at Morgantown, there are others not far away, such as the Ohio Wesleyan, Mt. Union and Alleghany College, where Methodist students can obtain a college education under Methodist auspices. We have now graduates and former students of these institutions, in the ranks of our ministry and laity.

Theological Schools.

Attendance upon our Theological schools, such as Drew Seminary, at Madison, N. J., is urged by our bishops in the Discipline upon candidates for admission for trial in the Annual Conferences. The candidates who neglects this preparation enters the ministry in these days at some disadvantage. Few men who have not the discipline of the schools are sufficiently rigorous with themselves to make up for the lack of this special training for the ministry.

Trustees of Conference Seminary.

We would nominate as trustees of the Conference Seminary, Rev. L. H. Jordan, Robert A. Reger, M. D., Buckhannon, W. Va.; Hon. H. C. McWorter, Charleston, W. Va.; Rev. J. H. Hess, Ross, Rev. Asbury Mick. We recommend that Rev. Joseph Lee be appointed trustee to fill out the unexpired term of the Rev. L. L. Stewart, deceased.

Trustee Ohio Wesleyan University.

We would re-nominate as his own successor, as trustee of the Ohio Wesleyan University, the Hon. G. W. Atkinson, Wheeling.

Conference Visitors to Educational Institutions.

Your committee recommend for confirmation as visitors the following: De Pauw School of Theology, C. E. Clark, W. J. Harkness; Ohio Wesleyan University, S. Ernest Jones, S. K. Arbuthnot; Garrett Biblical Institute, D. S. Hammond, D. A. Denton; Beaver Female College, A. B. Rohrbough, Gregory Bleakly, Pittsburgh Female College, S. Hamilton Day and Mrs.

S. Lizzie Day; Boston University School of Theology, A. Moore, G. W. Kepler. Drew Theological Seminary, A. B. Riker, L. H. Jordan; Mt. Union College, G. W. Grimes, F. N. Lynch; Women's College, Baltimore, Prof. W. P. Willey, James A. Fullerton.

Allegheny College Board of Control, A. K. Thorn, Esq., Clarksburg, W. Va.; John M. Davis, Esq., Oakland, Md.; Asbury Mick, J. H. Hess.

Mt. Union College Board of Supervision, Prof. A. L. Wade, Hon G. W. Atkinson.

West Va. Conference Seminary, C. E. Clark, J. Beddows, B. B. Evans, C. H. Lakin, R. McMillen, M. D., Kingwood, W. Va.; C. R. Shackelford, W. J. Harkness, C. W. Archbold, Esq., Parkersburg, W. Va.; T. W. Chidester, Prof. A. J. Wilkinson, Hon. T. P. Jacobs, New Martinsville, W. Va.; J. Engle.

A. B. ROHRBOUGH, *Chairman.*

S. HAMILTON DAY, *Secretary.*

Observance of the Sabbath.

Your committee on the observance of the Sabbath, would call attention to our former utterances, and to the Word of God upon this subject. It is useless for us to pass resolutions upon this or any other subject, unless we mean to observe them. Yet in accordance with our customs we denounce the wide spread desecration of the Holy Day of the Lord, and we insist upon the enforcement of the law of our church, upon its own members in regard to the proper observance of this day.

We rejoice, however, in the evidences given by the American people in their deep seated reverence for the Sabbath of the Lord; in the fact of their staying away from the Columbian Exposition, which opened its gates for money, in violation of the express will of the christian people of the United States; making such infamous action as resorted to upon the part of the local Board of Directory, a financial failure, therefore be it

Resolved, That we are as much as ever opposed to the breaking of the Sabbath under the auspices of Camp Meeting Associations and other religious gatherings.

Resolved 2d, That we call the attention of all concerned to the fact, that the fourth Commandment is still in the Decalogue, and has a place in the hearts of the American people, and has an influence yet upon the consciences of our law breakers.

(Signed.)

D. F. CARDER, *President.*

T. W. CHIDESTER, *Secretary.*

Report on Temperance.

Your Committee on Temperance is fully alive to the interest that attaches to the subject submitted for its consideration. Its far reaching importance must continue to command more and more the serious and thoughtful consideration of statesmen, phi-

lanthropists and religionists. It is not possible to overestimate the influence wielded by this subject upon the varied interests of society. The record of the liquor traffic is familiar to all in its wide spread devastations and deep seated antagonism to all that is good and pure.

We may not be able to offer anything new for your consideration, but we can and mean to emphasize our former utterances until we "provoke one another to good works," instead of studied indifference to our most solemn and oft repeated declarations, in which we have placed ourselves upon record as being opposed to licenses at any price, on account of the system being the strongest bulward of defence the liquor traffic has, and is no protection against its untold evils, but provides for their continuance.

In the light of experience and our own history, we can accept of no compromise, and will not permit our standard to be lowered, but demand an unconditional surrender of the entire iniquitous business.

We know full well the magnitude of such an undertaking, but we have been taught that

"Right is right, since God is God,
And right the day must win;
To doubt would be disloyalty,
To falter would be sin."

The surest and speediest way out of the difficulties thrown around us by the liquor business, is by prohibition pure and simple, and this can only be secured by ballots in the hands of christian voters who have the courage of their convictions; who, rising above all political environments, vote for men and measures which, if successful, means the destruction of the liquor traffic.

While the goal to be reached is the complete legal prohibition of the traffic by the government, yet we most heartily sanction every effort to enforce the laws we now have upon our statute books of a reformatory or restrictive character and we will most cordially co-operate with such Temperance organizations as tend to throw light upon this subject and contribute to the education of the people up to this high standard of principles and action. Therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st, That we are uncompromisingly opposed to the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, believing them to be radically and perpetually wrong, while their prohibition is morally and eternally right.

2d. That for the benefit of our people and the advancement of temperance we, each of us, agree to preach at least one sermon upon this subject to each of our congregations the coming year and in connection with said service to read the last report of the General conference upon temperance and prohibition, as printed in the late Discipline.

3d. As it has become the settled conviction of the Methodist Episcopal Church as expressed in the reports of the General Conference, and repeated by our own Conference, that no political party has a right to expect, nor ought it to receive the

support of christian men so long as it stands committed to the license policy, or refuses to put itself on record as openly opposed to the saloon. Therefore it is our purpose in the future to conscientiously deposit our ballots in harmony with these declarations. God helping us here we stand ready for action. As christian ministers we cannot do less.

H. C. SANFORD, *Chairman.*

A. B. ROHRBAUGH, *Sec.*

B. B. EVANS,

T. J. TRIPPETT,

W. P. GUINN,

M. W. RIDER,

C. E. CLARK,

J. D. L. BICKLEY.

On Bible Cause.

We rejoice that we as a church have taken the stand concerning the circulation of the Bible, and knowledge of it among all classes of the children of men, and the American Bible Society as manifesting such destined zeal in its efforts to supply every home which is destitute of the Word of Life, and also to furnish every Sunday school scholar with the Lamp of Life, therefore

Resolved, That as Annual Conference we will do all in our power to support this grand cause, and regards its mission better in the past, and bid the American Bible Society God speed in its grand work of spreading the Divine Truth, and pledge our co-operation with its authorized agent, and will aid him in enlisting the benevolent sympathy of our people.

V. A. NANNA.

Report of Board of Stewards.

We find, according to the plan adopted by the Conference, claims amounting to \$7,358.00.

The receipts for Conference claimants are :

From Presiding Elders.....	\$ 75 50
“ Pastors.....	580 80
“ Collections.....	1,950 72
Total amount from Districts.....	\$2,607 02
From interest on Permanent Fund.....	185 20
“ dividend of Book Concern	1,466 00
“ Chartered Fund	25 00
Total receipts.....	\$4,263 22

We have taken 60 per cent. of this amount and divided it pro rata among the claimants according to the years of effective service. The other 40 per cent. we divided among the claimants whose annuities we deemed insufficient for their needs.

Disbursed as follows:

<i>Years.</i>		<i>By whom received.</i>	
7	To Widow Blundon.....	S. J. Cotton.....	\$ 12 00
17	" " Richmond.....	A. Mick.....	90 00
3	" " Burns.....	S. E. Jones.....	25 00
40	" " Irwin.....	F. H. J. King.....	100 00
14	" " Hartley children.....	S. D. Tamblin.....	265 00
12	" " Monroe.....	D. B. Orr.....	70 00
21	" " Weaver.....	Secretary.....	120 00
14	" " Young (3 children).....	E. E. King.....	50 00
10	" " Patriot.....	C. W. Upton.....	100 00
8	" " Heaston (2 children).....	J. Lee.....	100 00
36	" " Steele.....	J. B. Hutchinson..	100 00
7	" " Laughlin.....	C. E. Feather.....	70 00
37	" " Conner.....	H. C. Sanford.....	100 00
1	" " Kurtz (2 children).....	C. H. Lakin.....	65 00
14	" " Ryan.....	J. W. Alley.....	40 00
13	" " Copeland.....	Secretary.....	25 00
20	" " Orwin.....	John Beddow.....	75 00
15	" " Crossfield.....	Dr. Fullerton.....	50 00
34	" " Trainer.....	D. A. Friend.....	56 00
20	" " Rexroad (5 children).....	L. Cross.....	125 00
23	" " Stewart.....	H. C. Sanford.....	54 00
9	" " Rev. D. S. Benedum.....	Self.....	129 00
17	" " " R. Brooks.....	Jas. M. Kinder....	100 00
17	" " " R. L. Brooks.....	R. B. Ward.....	120 00
6	" " " John Birkett.....	Secretary.....	110 00
16	" " " J. T. Carroll.....	S. J. Cotten.....	125 00
33	" " " J. J. Dolliver.....	Secretary.....	109 00
47	" " " J. L. Clark.....	Self.....	156 00
31	" " " John Conwell.....	Self.....	165 00
15	" " " J. T. Eichelberger... Ret'd to Conf. Tr.		50 00
43	" " " Benjamin Ison.....	R. L. Townsend...	163 00
54	" " " Gideon Martin.....	F. H. J. King.....	200 00
19	" " " G. W. Matheny.....	B. W. Hutchinson	62 00
13	" " " Moore McNeil.....	Self.....	43 00
8	" " " A. A. Nichols.....	E. L. Meadows....	69 00
24	" " " Richard Northcraft..	L. W. Roberts.....	120 00
24	" " " Van Sanford.....	J. M. Kinder.....	80 00
18	" " " A. Stevens.....	F. H. J. King.....	94 00
8	" " " H. Scott.....	D. B. Orr.....	65 00
21	" " " R. S. Welch.....	W. C. Carrico.....	100 00
10	" " " W. Wriston.....	Geo. E. Ward.....	50 00
18	" " " J. T. Davis.....	Self.....	60 00
33	" " " Benjamin Hager.....	J. J. White.....	110 00
12	" " " A. T. Morriston.....	B. D. Mahone.....	40 00
34	" " " R. M. Wallace.....	B. B. Evans.....	179 00
7	" " " J. A. Hammond.....	Self.....	70 00
Paid for discounting draft of Book Concern.....			2 22

Total disbursements.....\$4,263 22

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN BAILIE, *Secretary.*

F. H. J. KING, *President.*

Committee on Epworth League.

The past year has been one of decided advance in the Epworth League movement in this conference. Presiding Elders' Districts have been organized into District Leagues so that now there is but one district but has some sort of organization. Many Leagues have also been started upon stations and circuits where before there were none. District Conventions have been held during the year for the following districts: Parkersburg, New River, Oakland, Buckhannon, Morgantown and Clarksburg. These conventions were interesting and inspiring; the officers appointed by the conference at its last session assisted in all but one of these conventions. The district organization is the key to the situation, and the growth and further vitality of this movement among us depends much upon the tact and push of the district presidents.

The Epworth League now has the same place in the Discipline as the Sunday School and Class Meeting, the General Conference making its organization and oversight, a part of the pastoral obligation. As to its efficiency in the edification and spiritual life of the church, no one questions this, who has seriously studied it, and with prayer and good sense conducted or seen conducted such organizations.

There seems to be a growing desire for a gathering of all the representative young people of our Conference throughout the State, at some convenient place, for the study of methods of personal christian work and for spiritual inspiration. That there would be many blessings come from such a gathering can not be well doubted. Still the difficulties are many in the way of having such a gathering representative in its character, growing especially out of the fact that our trunk lines run east and west, instead of north and south, necessitating a very long journey to reach any point which might be selected for such a gathering.

At a joint meeting of the Conference Board of Control and the Standing Committee on Epworth League, which met during the session of this Conference, after brief discussion, it was proposed that there be a gathering of all the Epworth Leagues of the Conference during the present year either in November or some convenient future date, and Parkersburg was suggested as a convenient locality for such assembling.

S. HAMILTON DAY, *Chairman.*

S. K. ARBUTHNOT, *Secretary.*

Parsonages and Furniture.

WHEREAS, the want of a suitable parsonage in some of our charges subjects the preachers and their families to great inconvenience, discomfort and expense, and the people of such charges also to trouble and expense of finding and renting houses for their pastors, and

WHEREAS, about one third of the charges of this Conference are still without any parsonage property, therefore be it

Resolved, First, That we will use every laudable means to interest and enlist our people in the very important work of *carefully locating* and erecting good parsonages in all charges, and furnishing them at least with heavy furniture.

Second, That in vacating our parsonages, to be occupied by our successors we will not be unmindful of the comfort of those who follow us, but by means of the Committee on Parsonages and Furniture, or otherwise, we will see to it that they meet with a cordial christian reception.

C. B. MEREDITH, *Chairman*.

TAYLOR RICHMOND, *Secretary*.

Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education.

One of the great questions of the age in our beloved country is, "What are we to do for and with the colored race?" Political measures and schemes have totally failed to satisfactorily settle or solve the problem. It is only through co-operation and christian education that the demands and difficulties can be fully met. It is to our christian schools and colleges in our Southern States that we must look for a remedy for the present evils and prejudices now existing among the ignorant colored people and degraded and vicious whites. We therefore heartily commend the great work now being done by the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society of our loved church, believing that its principles and plans of work are in harmony with the gospel plan to reach, lift up and bless the fallen and oppressed portion of the race of man. We would also recommend the official organ of the Society, *The Christian Educator*, a magazine published quarterly in the interest of this work. The apportionment of our Conference for this coming year is \$750.00. Not one dollar of this amount ought to be short next Conference if our pastors will present the cause and lift the collections. The great work of establishing and maintaining institutions of learning, under Christian influence and management, is now being carried rapidly forward by this Society; thousands are being thus reached and blessed every year. Let us help to carry on this good work so much needed in these Southern lands.

S. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

W. C. L. CORRELL, *Secretary*.

Committee on Church Extensions.

We have examined the accounts of present Board of the Church Extension Society and found them correct.

We recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

1. We congratulate the Church upon the great work accomplished by our Board of Church Extension, and commend it to the enlarged liberality of all our people.

2. The fact that our country is new, that our population doubles in less than thirty years, so that within another quarter of a century we shall exceed an hundred millions of people, and that the powers of evil are intensely active, demand that the work of Church extension shall be greatly enlarged in the quarter of a century to come.

3. We will not be content until, in the enlargement of this work under the direction of the General Committee and Board of Church Extension, we shall fully perform the part assigned us as a Conference.

4. In order to do this we will avail ourselves of the helps provided by the Board, in *Christianity in Earnest* and *Glad Tidings*, and will endeavor to lead all our Churches to respond in full to the call made upon them in pursuance of the plans of the discipline.

L. H. JORDAN, *Chairman*.

C. B. GRAHAM, *Secretary*.

Select Committee.

The Select Number in the case of the Conference vs. J. F. Chenoweth, having met for the purpose of proceeding with the trial ordered before, formal proceedings were entered upon, the counsel for defense requested stay of proceedings until said Chenoweth could ask permission of the Conference to withdraw under charges from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This request being granted by an action of the Select Number and the Conference permitting such withdrawal, the secretary of the Select Number was instructed to return the documentary testimony of the preliminary investigation to the secretary of the Conference, being assured that said Chenoweth had said to his counsel that he would return his parchments to the secretary of the Conference. Whereupon the Select Number adjourned *sine die*.

A. B. RIKER, *President*.

C. POLING, *Secretary*.

Committee on Periodicals and Book Accounts.

Your committee, after considering this great subject and the work of this department of our church, is gratified with the manner in which it has been conducted, and with advances made along many lines. We believe our literature is among the best in the world, and earnestly recommend that all our people patronize our own publishing houses. We are pleased with the management of all our periodicals, and especially with that of the *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*, and rejoice over the

great increase made in its circulation this year. Especially are we gratified over the 1,052 new subscriptions sent in by the West Virginia Conference. We believe it to be the duty of each member of this Conference to urge our people to take their church paper, and to read and study the literature of their own church.

P. L. BENT, *Chairman.*

A. J. L. CURTIS, *Secretary.*

Committee on Missions.

WHEREAS, The Missionary cause is and will remain the leading and most important benevolence in the Church, therefore be it

Resolved, As presiding elders and pastors we pledge ourselves to faithfully and loyally look after this great interest and present its claims everywhere to our people.

2. All moneys raised for this purpose should be applied always where the needs of the Church in the world are the most urgent.

3. No Missionary appropriation should be made to circuits or stations where the charge is as able for self support.

4. We prayerfully and trustingly look forward to the time when West Virginia Conference can provide for the salaries of its faithful servants without drawing on the fund which ought to be used for the evangelization of our almost foreign cities, the needy fields of the far West, and the 50,000,000 of heathen in the ends of this earth.

S. ELI JONES, *Chairman.*

F. N. LYNCH, *Secretary.*

Presiding Elders' Accounts.

Your committee appointed to examine the Presiding Elders' accounts having made such examination report them all correct.

C. W. UPTON,

A. D. ADAMS,

D. B. ORR.

Conference Relation.

Your Committee on Conference Relation met and no cases were reported to them for adjustment. On motion they adjourned.

C. E. CLARK, *Chairman.*

J. M. KINDER, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report of the W. Va. Conference.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Names of Districts.	Missionary Society.	Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmens Aid and Southern Ed. Society.	Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign M. Socy.	Woman's Home Mis. Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	General Con. Expenses.	Conference Seminary.	Other Collections.	Total Money Raised.
Buckhannon	\$ 947	\$ 118	\$ 27	\$ 20	\$ 57	\$ 36	\$ 1	\$ 21	.....	\$ 6	\$ 85	\$ 344	.....	\$ 415	\$ 23	\$ 2083
Charleston... ..	279	34	10	8	18	56	1	46	15	1	45	176	.....	122	.....	811
Clarksburg	616	68	16	14	42	94	14	34	2	2	78	257	.....	181	.....	1407
Huntington.....	241	38	7	6	12	38	.....	12	73	.....	20	78	.....	79	28	621
Morgantown.....	538	53	18	16	38	70	15	54	94	6	82	305	.....	187	18	1483
New River	134	18	2	1	8	10	.....	5	.....	.....	19	76	.....	42	.....	315
Oakland.....	440	65	21	19	57	31	20	15	26	2	87	263	.....	254	.....	1377
Parkersburg.....	1605	96	16	16	88	115	10	68	7	3	104	326	2	131	3	2670
Wheeling.....	2104	190	41	40	147	117	24	131	349	1	174	584	2	467	.....	4390
Total.....	\$ 6904	\$ 679	\$ 158	\$ 140	\$ 467	\$ 627	\$ 85	\$ 386	\$ 572	\$ 15	\$ 692	\$ 2409	\$ 4	\$ 1878	\$ 72	\$15,157
Last year.....	6476	703	150	150	490	531	91	396	878	223	640	.....	15	1978	.....	12,514
Increase	\$ 428	.....	\$ 8	.....	.....	\$ 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 2643
Decrease .....	.....	\$ 24	.....	\$ 10	\$ 23	.....	\$ 6	\$ 10	\$ 306	\$ 208	.....	.....	\$ 11	\$ 100	.....	.....

Report of the Missionary Committee on Appropriations.*Buckhannon District.*

Barbour.....	\$ 40 00	Mingo.....	\$ 50 00
Beverly.....	20 00	Montrose.....	40 00
Duffy.....	60 00	Webster.....	100 00
Elkins.....	50 00	Newlon.....	50 00
Hacker's Valley.....	100 00		
		Total.....	\$510 00

Charleston District.

District.....	\$168 00	Ripley.....	\$ 70 00
Arnoldsburg.....	50 00	Raymond.....	60 00
Clendenen.....	50 00	Ravenswood.....	68 00
Danaville.....	40 00	Spencer.....	80 00
East Charleston.....	60 00	Walton.....	50 00
Elk City.....	160 00		
Fishers.....	60 00	Total.....	\$926 00

Clarksburg District.

Enterprise.....	\$100 00	Pine Grove.....	\$100 00
Marion.....	60 00	Smithton.....	100 00
Miletus.....	50 00	Bridgeport.....	40 00
		Total.....	\$450 00

Huntington District.

District.....	\$200 00	Hamlin.....	\$ 65 00
Cassville.....	50 00	Milton.....	75 00
Ceredo.....	100 00	Monticello.....	75 00
Central City.....	90 00	Oilville.....	75 00
Coal River.....	65 00	Sheridan.....	25 00
Coalburg.....	70 00	St. Albans.....	90 00
East Hamlin.....	25 00	Winfield.....	70 00
Guyandotte.....	100 00	Winifrede.....	45 00
		Total.....	\$1,120 00

Morgantown District.

Arnettville.....	\$ 50 00	Masontown.....	\$ 87 00
Littleton.....	115 00	Tunnelton.....	50 00
		Total.....	\$302 00

New River District.

Algoma.....	\$150 00	Oceana.....	\$ 50 00
Boone.....	50 00	Ophelia.....	30 00
Claremont.....	100 00	Pleasant Retreat.....	26 00
Concord.....	60 00	Raleigh.....	100 00
Elk River.....	40 00	Tate Creek.....	80 00
Fayette.....	40 00	District.....	200 00
Flat Top.....	20 00		
Hinton.....	80 00	Total.....	\$1,026 00

Oakland District.

Albrightsville	\$ 90 00	Etam.....	\$ 70 00
Aurora.....	40 00	Rowlesburg.....	90 00
Blaine.....	50 00	Red Creek	50 00
Crainsville.....	40 00	Terra Alta.....	80 00
Deer Park.....	80 00	Thomas.....	75 00
		Total.....	\$650 00

Parkersburg District.

Bellville	\$ 50 00	Newark.....	\$ 65 00
Cairo.....	60 00	Pleasants.....	75 00
Elberon.....	75 00	Parkersburg Miss.....	125 00
Kanawha	50 00	Williamstown.....	50 00
		Total.....	\$550 00

Wheeling District.

Fulton	\$ 55 00	Graysville.....	\$ 30 00
New Martinsville.....	30 00	McMechen.....	100 00
Moundsville Circuit.....	30 00		
		Total.....	\$240 00

Secretary's Financial Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash over from 1891.....	\$ 38 13
Collection at Conference 1892.	12 90
For Minutes (old and new subscriptions).....	142 78
From advertisements.....	149 73
Total.....	\$343 54

EXPENSES.

Printing Minutes, mailing, expressage, pack- ing and other expenses.....	\$307 20
Secretary's expenses.....	14 25
Advertising expenses	18 50—\$339 95
Balance.....	\$ 3 59

The balance has been remitted to the Assistant Secretary, S.
D. Tamblyn. WM. G. RHELDAMFER.

Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

Your Committee on Sunday School Union and Tract Society do respectfully urge the claims of these two auxiliaries of church work. We desire to call the attention of the brethren to the

requirements of the Discipline with reference to these two great Societies and trust that they may be met.

JOHN BEDDOW, *Chairman.*

W. E. DEAN, *Secretary.*

Report of the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund.

GRAFTON, September 25, 1893.

Since my last report there has been no increase in the Permanent Fund. The interest collected, \$185.18, has been turned over to the Stewards.

JAMES L. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

List of the Brethren Recommended as Jurors in the Case of J. F. Chenoweth.

C. J. Trippett, F. G. W. Ford, Taylor Richmond, Benjamin Darling, P. C. Mairs, C. B. Merideth, D. S. Hammond, W. J. Sharps, W. G. Smith, C. Waman, J. B. Feather, Wm. Hunter, L. N. Coffield, J. S. Robinson, A. S. Arnett and C. Poling, Secretary.





STATISTICAL.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, - - - STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

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PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

Address the Statistical Secretary if any errors are found.



Statistics No. I.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Sholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebted'ss on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.
Addison	28	304	1	3	20	6	6	46	325	3	\$ 3300	1	\$ 800	\$ 1050	\$ 30	\$ 20
Barbour	25	287	3	6	2	5	35	175	5	3	2900				125	52
Belington	50	615	3	7	8	14	10	83	520	9	8000			2500	25	2800
Beverly	5	265	1	7	6	35	3	24	225	3	4900					
Braxton	28	300	4			8	6	24	120	4	5500	1	800	1900		35
Buckhannon	62	430	4	4	6	18	1	24	250	1	9000	1	2500	800	300	
Buckhannon Circuit	9	464	1	4	1	41	8	71	300	7	8500	1	500	1200		
Camden	16	171		2	4	40	7	55	345	4	3500			2	20	53
East Buckhannon	40	480	2	3	1	50	12	88	452	8	5000	1	500	1250	80	490
Elkins	7	233	2	7	11	7	5	35	240	5	7200			1700	200	250
Freemansburg	15	362	4	2	2	13	6	51	256	7	4298	1	850	268		380
Frenchton	12	403	3	3		26	6	54	525	6	5000	1	1000	1050		
Glenville	13	275	2	9	2	3	5	38	263	5	5500	1	1000		100	25
Hacker's Valley	3	76	1	2		14	3	17	100	1	1000					
Helvetia	57	144		1	4	17	6	41	353	3	3600			1700		690
Holly Grove	30	244	1	2		15	7	65	326	6	3300	1	660	185	360	50
Ireland	35	292	1	3		6	8	45	310	6	4590	1	500	1150		300
Mingo	5	47	2							1	600	1	400	250		
Phillippi	16	418	3	4	2	6	5	44	281	5	7000	1	800	90		
South Buckhannon	7	302		1		16	5	40	170	5	5200			200		
Sutton	50	350	3	2	2	10	8	67	325	7	5300	1	1000	300	35	360
Troy	10	483	1	2		43	7	75	300	8	6800	1	1000		75	
Webster	27	75				3										
Weston	14	220		2	3	17	1	18	140	1	5000	1	3500	106		
Total	514	7240	42	76	62	410	130	1040	6301	110	\$114898	15	\$15810	\$15601	\$ 1350	\$ 5730

Statistics No. 3.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from				Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch'l: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.					Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.		
Addison	Paris L. Bent	400	\$ 50	\$ 450	368	\$ 50	\$ 418	32	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 33	\$ 32	10	.....	\$ 4	\$ 14	\$ 16	\$ 26
Barbour	Art. W. Chambers	215	.....	215	147	.....	147	68	29	28	33	32	4	.....	.....	4	30	10
Belington	Samuel T. Westfall	475	.....	475	405	.....	405	70	32	32	6	6	10	.....	.....	10	100	65
Beverly	John S. Robinson	450	.....	450	420	.....	420	30	44	44	6	2	.....	.....	.....	10	70	35
Braxton	John L. B. Jones	400	.....	400	372	.....	372	28	46	46	6	4	10	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
Buckhannon	C. E. Clark	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	100	100	10	10	30	.....	.....	30	200	85
Buckhannon Circuit	C. B. Meredith	550	50	600	488	50	538	62	90	86	10	4	6	.....	4	10	.....	31
Camden	O. U. Marple (sup)	255	.....	255	295	.....	295	.....	30	30	3	3	8	.....	.....	8	34	.....
East Buckhannon	W. C. Rogers	400	25	425	305	25	330	95	40	40	5	5	10	.....	.....	10	20	50
Elkins	G. W. Bent	351	.....	351	304	.....	304	47	44	44	6	1	6	.....	.....	6	50	46
Freemansburg	Martin Talbot	425	.....	425	398	.....	398	27	50	50	6	6	10	.....	.....	10	35	25
Frenchton	George H. Williams	500	50	550	441	50	491	59	80	63	10	5	10	.....	.....	10	98	31
Glenville	B. B. Brooks	400	75	475	300	75	375	100	50	50	4	2	5	.....	.....	5	30	35
Hacker's Valley	Marion S. Frye	195	.....	195	195	.....	195	.....	20	20	1	1	2	.....	.....	2	.....	18
Helvetia	Perry E. A. Fling	160	.....	160	358	.....	358	.....	28	38	3	4	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Holly Grove	J. C. Strader	275	36	311	36	.....	311	.....	36	36	3	3	10	.....	.....	10	20	60
Ireland	John Marteney	250	.....	250	197	.....	197	53	40	40	3	3	10	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
Mingo	C. S. Hughes	210	.....	210	180	.....	180	30	28	28	2	2	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
Phillippi	S. Eli Jones	500	100	600	406	100	506	94	60	60	6	2	15	.....	.....	15	71	71
South Buckhannon	E. E. King	400	35	435	409	35	442	.....	54	54	7	2	15	.....	.....	15	75	35
Sutton	D. F. Carder	485	100	585	470	100	570	15	60	60	.....	2	6	.....	.....	6	75	40
Troy	Fred. Cottrill	500	100	600	400	100	500	100	60	58	7	.....	5	.....	.....	5	40	50
Webster	J. W. Engle (sup)	100	.....	100	200	.....	200	.....	20	20	2	2	4	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Weston	S. K. Arbuthnot	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	90	90	10	10	25	.....	.....	25	139	95
Total		\$9796	\$971	\$10767	\$9231	\$971	\$10202	\$910	\$1200	\$1187	\$123	\$ 83	\$231	.....	\$ 8	\$235	\$1069	\$32

Statistics No. 4.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																Conference Sem- inary.
	MISSIONS.				Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	EDUCA'N.		American Bible So- ciety.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Gen. Con. Expenses.	Other Collections.	
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Ex- tension.				Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.								
Addison...	\$ 40	21	\$ 40	\$ 5	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 3	\$ 4					\$ 2	\$ 10			\$ 20
Barbour	35	10	21	6	1	1	4						4	4			5
Bellington	20	20	3		1		1						2	10			15
Beverly	40	40	5										4	10			15
Braxton	88	12	100	13	3	2	5						4	40			16
Buckhannon	42	3	45			1		5					10	10			
Buckhannon Circuit	8	29	37	5									4	4			27
Camden	37		37	5	1	2	4	4		1			3	8			10
East Buckhannon	17		17	5	1	1	4	5					5	10			15
Elkins	34	40	40	5	1	1	3	3					1	6			
Freemansburg	12	2	36	3	1	1	4	2		1			5	10			24
Frenchton	10	10	2	1			2						2	5		6	18
Glenville	75	75	10	4	1	1	2						1	2			3
Hacker's Valley	10	10	1	1	1	1	1						2	5			5
Helvetia	51	2	53	4	1	1	3						3	10			18
Holly Grove	35		35	4	1	1	4						3	10			14
Ireland	20		20	3			4						2	5			10
Mingo	28	2	30	3	1	1	3	3	28	10			2	15			
Phillippi	40		40	4	1	1	2						2	15			
South Buckhannon	54		54	8									2	6			22
Sutton	25		25	5	1	1							3	5			10
Troy	25		25	3	1	1	1						2	4			5
Webster	80	20	100	12	2	2	5	10		9			10	25		23	55
Weston																	
Total	\$816	\$121	\$937	\$115	\$ 25	\$ 20	\$ 57	\$ 36	\$ 44	\$ 21			\$ 84	\$249		\$ 89	\$ 307

Statistics No. I.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Ch. Membership.				Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.
Arnoldsburg.....	40	225	3	4	2	24	8	50	225	4	\$ 1800				\$ 50	\$ 150
Charleston.....	12	306	4	3		4	1	33	300	1	12000				661	339
Charleston Circuit	28	193				13	5	51	360	3	3000		500		106	
Clendenin.....	22	156	1		7	21	3	26	127	1	1500	1	400	120	10	
Clifton and Mason	8	204			14	21	3	43	340	3	6000	1	600	178		
Cottageville.....	16	190			2	8	3	43	230	2	2000	1	800	625		75
Danville.....	40	170	1				4	35	250	2	2000			450	200	590
East Charleston	37	200	3		3	16	7	65	303	1	1000			50		
Elk City.....	42	68	3		5	2	2	21	196	1	2500				515	1040
Fishers.....	20	190	3				5	25	300	1	600	1	300	1000		
Hartford City.....	29	274		6	22	3	3	39	245	3	4000	1	800	150		181
Leon.....	35	212	1		13	18	6	58	312	6	2500	1	225	86		
Malden.....	7	67	5	1	6	1	1	8	50	1	3000	1	1000	75		
Noble.....		262			9	4	5	49	282	5	4000				155	218
Point Pleasant.....		124		5	9	1	1	18	130	1	5000	1	2000		100	1700
Ravenswood.....	13	248			7	1	1	18	130	1	5000	1	2000			
Raymond City.....	16	108			4	2	2	30	200	2	1900	1	1500			
Reedy.....	18	224	3	2	2	10	5	40	205	2	2500			50		850
Ripley.....	18	205	3	2	3	5	4	40	168	4	3000			350		
Spencer.....	35	145	3	1	7	4	4	56	210	5	3900	1	600		5	212
Walton.....	12	380	2	8	2	14	3	24	140	2	1600			2	67	85
Total.....	457	4151	36	55	91	195	79	769	4673	53	\$67300	12	\$10225	\$ 3136	\$ 1849	\$ 6440

Statistics No. 3.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Appor't'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Appor't'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from				Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch'l: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.						Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.		
Arnoldsburg.....	H. K. Riffe..	\$ 300	\$ 5	\$ 305	\$ 175	...	\$ 175	\$ 130	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 4	\$ 1	\$ 3	\$ 1	...	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 12
Charleston	S. J. Cotton	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	...	100	100	...	...	50	...	...	50	401	195
Charleston Circuit.....	J. J. White	450	36	486	450	36	486	...	50	50	6	2	6	...	...	6	84	32
Clendenin	W. T. McCutchen.....	320	36	356	286	36	322	34	42	42	7	1	3	...	...	3	15	...
Clifton and Mason	E. D. Hanna	450	50	500	450	50	500	...	60	53	...	...	3	...	...	3	70	...
Cottageville.....	O. C. Phillips.....	445	...	445	306	...	306	139	44	42	3	...	3	...	...	3	60	65
Danaville.....	L. D. Haines & S. J. Miller	400	...	400	310	...	310	90	42	42	4	4	5	...	...	5	20	50
East Charleston.....	S. J. Jenkins.....	400	...	400	284	...	284	115	44	44	3	3	5	...	...	5	25	45
Elk City.....	C. H. Maloney.....	500	40	540	328	40	368	172	32	32	2	1	...	...	3	3	25	40
Fisher's.....	C. W. Stephan	200	...	200	121	...	121	79	55	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7
Hartford City.....	John Beddow	500	60	560	500	60	560	...	60	55	5	5	15	...	...	15	110	100
Leon.....	Del. Upton	500	50	550	307	50	357	193	50	50	6	...	12	...	...	12	23	33
Malden.....	D. B. Orr.....	400	60	460	357	60	417	43	42	36	5	4	3	...	4	7	50	30
Noble.....	W. H. Hammond.....	325	...	325	225	...	225	100	55	55	5	1	3	...	3	6	50	40
Point Pleasant.....	C. J. Trippett.....	450	150	600	357	150	507	93	60	55	...	5	1	5	...	5	200	60
Ravenswood.....	H. B. Bowden.....	470	120	590	393	120	513	77	50	50	5	5	10	...	...	10	50	...
Raymond City.....	A. A. Kelly.....	250	30	280	243	...	243	37	52	52	...	...	1	...	...	1	25	53
Reedy.....	R. H. Hughes.....	500	...	500	268	...	268	232	42	42	...	2	3	...	...	3	85	...
Ripley.....	W. R. Hennon.....	380	50	430	234	50	284	146	54	54	6	3	3	...	...	3	50	35
Spencer.....	Jacob Hiatt.....	425	100	525	240	100	340	185	42	42	4	1	...	...	...	5	12	15
Walton.....	G. W. Kelly.....	375	35	410	317	35	352	33	60	60	5	2	2	3	...	5	...	...
Total.....		\$9040	\$1122	10162	\$7151	\$1087	\$8238	\$1899	\$1086	\$1054	\$ 78	\$.44	\$130	\$ 4	\$ 10	\$144	\$1365	\$926

Statistics No. 4.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	EDUCA'N.					Conference Claimants.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.
Arnoldsburg..	\$ 5		\$ 5										\$ 3
Charleston ..	13	72	85	12	2	2	6	14		26			8
Charleston Circuit	15	6	21	3			1			1			2
Clendenin ..	2		2										6
Clifton and Mason	2		2	2				7					3
Cottageville	15		15		1	1		7					3
Danaville ..	3	2	5										1
East Charleston	9	1	10	2	1	1	2	2					4
Elk City ..	5		5	1	1	1	1		1	1			3
Fisher's ..	8		8										1
Hartford City	5	20	25	3	1	1	2	5		9			5
Leon ..	4		4										15
Malden ..	14	4	18					12		7			3
Noble ..	10	5	15	2	1	1	2	1					3
Point Pleasant	6	4	10	3			1	2			15		1
Ravenswood..		10	10	2	1	1	2	3		1			5
Raymond City.	6		6	2			1	2					10
Reedy ..	7		7	1			1						1
Ripley ..	5		5	2				2					3
Spencer ..	5		5										3
Walton ..	9		9	1							1		2
Total ..	\$154	\$124	\$278	\$ 36	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 19	\$ 57	\$ 1	\$ 45	\$ 16		\$ 44
													\$134
													\$ 2
													\$ 5
													\$117

Statistics No. I.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Ch. Membership.				Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.
Bridgeport.....	20	332	.....	6	.....	14	6	42	258	6	\$ 5200	1	\$ 1400	.....	.....	\$ 450
Cherry Camp.....	10	211	.....	1	.....	6	5	50	270	4	2500	1	500	300	.....	.....
Clarksburg.....	11	212	1	5	3	16	1	17	175	1	17000	1	2500	312	.....	.....
Enterprise.....	19	155	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	3000	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
Fairmont.....	3	207	1	3	2	3	1	18	160	1	7000	1	2500	200	.....	.....
Farmington.....	42	362	.....	.....	.....	17	6	58	360	6	6000	.....	.....	.....	335	.....
Logansport.....	10	311	.....	6	.....	30	4	44	270	5	3000	1	550	224	118	.....
Lumberport.....	50	403	1	10	.....	30	7	52	364	5	4000	1	500	440	112	450
Mannington.....	8	152	3	1	.....	10	1	18	175	1	7000	1	2000	175	450	.....
Marion.....	.....	190	.....	.....	.....	2	5	42	198	6	3500	1	1000	600	.....	.....
Miletus.....	31	439	4	4	2	11	6	48	440	4	2400	.....	.....	720	.....	.....
Mount Clare.....	27	360	1	3	.....	3	4	30	200	4	5000	1	800	30	30	.....
Pine Grove.....	37	316	4	3	.....	1	4	.....	.....	5	2500	.....	.....	45	.....	15
Pruntytown.....	17	402	2	5	.....	81	4	48	250	4	7000	1	600	640	.....	360
Smithton.....	10	182	.....	5	.....	9	3	21	100	4	3000	1	300	300	.....	.....
West Milford.....	45	245	.....	3	.....	17	4	38	275	4	2000	1	1000	200	.....	.....
Wilsonburg.....	18	403	1	5	2	48	7	65	390	8	5000	1	600			70
Total.....	360	4882	19	68	9	306	68	591	3885	73	\$85100	13	\$16250	\$ 4198	\$ 1045	\$ 1345

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CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from			Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch'l: Lesson Leaves, Books etc.	
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.					Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.			Total.
Bridgeport.....	W. E. Lovett.....	\$ 500	\$ 100	\$ 600	\$ 500	\$ 100	\$ 600	.....	\$ 67	\$ 67	\$ 28	\$ 12	\$ 20	.....	.....	\$ 20	\$ 80	\$ 60
Cherry Camp.....	W. S. Nicholsson.....	450	50	500	450	50	500	.....	56	56	22	12	5	.....	.....	5	50	57
Clarksburg.....	B. B. Evans.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	.....	75	75	15	15	30	.....	.....	30	160	104
Enterprise.....	T. G. Merideth.....	155	25	180	121	25	146	34	42	42	4	2	6	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Fairmont.....	J. Engle.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	64	64	12	12	28	.....	7	35	200	75
Farmington.....	J. W. Woodruff.....	400	.....	400	412	.....	412	.....	65	65	9	9	18	.....	.....	18	40	30
Logansport.....	Theophilus McCoy.....	385	40	425	351	40	391	34	54	54	7	7	3	.....	.....	3	45	16
Lumberport.....	Taylor Richmond.....	500	50	550	475	50	525	25	66	66	10	10	10	.....	5	15	45	42
Mannington.....	J. M. Warden.....	650	150	800	557	150	707	93	64	64	2	2	13	.....	.....	13	100	81
Marion.....	E. S. Withers.....	350	50	400	269	50	319	81	62	62	2	2	5	.....	.....	5	45	17
Miletus.....	G. A. Doyle.....	305	.....	305	305	.....	305	.....	36	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30
Mount Clare.....	W. J. Sharpes.....	500	75	575	465	75	540	35	66	66	10	2	15	.....	.....	15	30	18
Pine Grove.....	W. L. Cox.....	285	35	320	195	.....	195	125	50	50	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	9
Pruntytown.....	Cyrus Poling.....	550	50	600	500	50	550	50	65	65	10	2	23	.....	.....	23	53	70
Smithton.....	W. B. King.....	250	9	259	202	9	211	48	50	50	9	1	1	.....	3	4	.....	29
West Milford.....	E. D. W. King.....	450	75	525	450	75	525	.....	65	60	.....	5	5	.....	.....	5	45	35
Wilsonburg.....	L. N. Coffield.....	575	50	625	471	50	521	104	66	66	10	5	11	.....	.....	11	90	45
Total.....		\$7805	\$1109	\$8914	\$7223	\$1074	\$8297	\$629	\$1013	\$1008	\$134	\$77	\$193	.....	\$15	\$208	\$1023	\$718

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															Conference Sem-inary.	
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Ex- tension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	EDUCA'N.				Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Gen. Con. Expenses.	Other Collections.		
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible So- ciety.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.						Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society.
Bridgeport.....	\$18	\$32	\$50	\$ 1	\$ 1	.....	\$ 1	\$ 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 2	\$20	.....	.....	\$ 2
Cherry Camp.....	38	.....	38	5	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	15
Clarksburg.....	41	24	65	15	3	3	8	11	.....	12	.....	.....	15	30	.....	.....	47
Enterprise.....	21	.....	21	1	1	1	1	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....
Fairmont.....	52	18	70	12	3	3	6	6	.....	10	.....	.....	12	35	.....	.....	40
Farmington.....	60	.....	60	9	2	2	6	.....	.....	1	1	1	9	18	.....	.....	23
Logansport.....	16	.....	16	1	.....	.....	1	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	7
Lumberport.....	34	12	46	8	1	1	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	.....	18
Mannington.....	29	10	39	6	1	1	2	7	.....	5	.....	.....	13	13	.....	.....	5
Marion.....	48	2	50	2	1	.....	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	7
Miletus.....	6	3	9	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	10
Mount Clare.....	20	5	25	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	15	.....	.....	10
Pine Grove.....	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pruntytown.....	10	16	26	1	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	23	.....	.....	17
Smithton.....	25	5	30	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
West Milford.....	30	6	36	6	1	1	5	1	.....	1	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	12
Wilsonburg.....	5	20	25	4	1	1	2	4	.....	1	.....	.....	5	11	.....	.....	15
Total.....	\$463	\$153	\$616	\$75	\$16	\$14	\$42	\$89	\$ 8	\$34	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$78	\$202	.....	.....	\$228

Statistics No. I.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Ch. Membership.				Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.
Ceredo.....	22	66	1	4	...	19	1	12	91	2	\$ 1650	1	\$ 600	\$ 350	\$ 25	\$ 120
Cassville.....	45	248	6	4	...	26	4	28	140	2	300	1	300	28		
Coal River.....	29	120	3	2	...	...	3	30	120	1	150	1	150		6	9
East Hamlin.....	30	100		1	...	16								25		
Fairfield.....	18	217	1	2	2	49	3	18	180	1	1500					
Guyandotte.....	30	101		1		15	1	14	136		2600	1	1200			
Hamlin.....	57	173	6	1	3					1	2200	1	300			
Huntington—First Church.....	34	233	1	1	2	1	1	26	201	1	1800	1	3000	145	910	3656
“ Seventh Avenue Church.....	8	113			20	2	1	15	140	1	2500				150	800
“ Circuit.....	48	112	1	1		6	5	40	235	4	4000			200	50	100
Laurel Hill.....	21	56	2		4	6				2	600					
Milton.....	18	461	5	4		16	5	40	400	4	4000	1	300	150		
Monticello.....	29	300	3	5	5	38	7	56	220	3	1600	1	400			
Oilville.....	16	62	1		4	21	1	4	30	1	2000					
St. Albans.....	11	85	2	2		1	1	8	25	2	500	1	350			85
Wayne.....	31	270	4	7		24	5	53	291	4	2400	1	400			100
Winfield.....	29	341	3	4						4	2700	1	400			
Winifrede.....	22	93			5	4										
Total.....	498	3151	39	39	45	244	38	344	2209	34	\$30500	11	\$7400	\$ 898	\$1141	\$4870

Statistics No. 3.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from				Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch'l: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.						Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.		
Ceredo.....	V. A. Nanna.....	\$ 415	\$100	\$ 515	\$ 415	\$100	\$ 515		\$ 40	\$ 34							\$ 40	\$ 35
Cassville.....	U. S. G. Carroll.....	300		300	165	20	185	115	33	33	3	1	1			1	5	7
Coal River.....	Perry D. Fisher.....	250	25	275	250	25	275		33	33	2	2	3			3	25	
East Hamlin.....	D. R. Johnson.....	170		170	86		86	84	24	18	4	3	2			2	14	23
Fairfields.....	S. Gainer.....	600	50	650	547	50	597	53	54	54	4	1	1		4	51	41	27
Guyandotte.....	P. C. Mays.....	360	100	460	470	100	570		50	35	4	1						
Hamlin.....	E. B. Wilson.....																	
Huntington—1st Church.....	F. T. D. Bickley.....	1250	300	1550	1250	300	1550		100	100	10	2	10			10	385	92
" 7th ave.....	T. E. Galway.....	700	100	800	525	100	625	175	39	50	5		4			4	90	35
" Circuit.....	L. E. Leslie.....	500		500	407		407	93	35	38	4	1	5			5	20	35
Laurel Hill.....	A. J. Harvey.....																	
Milton.....	J. F. Arnold.....	415	60	475	353	60	413	62	52	52	4	2				2		
Monticello.....	S. M. Day.....	342	25	367	257	25	282	85	52	52	4	4	6			6	20	20
Oilville.....	C. W. Myers.....	300		300	98		98	202	38	38	4							
St. Albans.....	J. M. Kinder.....	300	44	344	209	44	253	91	42	38	4	1	1			1	15	
Wayne.....	J. W. Carroll.....	320	50	370	220	50	270	100	52	39	4	1	6			6	37	19
Winfield.....	A. Merrells.....	470	40	510	345	40	385	125	46	46		1	1			1	20	
Winifrede.....	A. S. Arnett.....	621		621	608		608	13	42	42			3			3		
Total		\$7313	\$894	\$8207	\$6205	\$914	\$7119	\$1198	\$711	\$688	\$52	\$19	\$45		\$4	\$49	\$697	\$318

Statistics No. 4.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Ex- tension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	EDUCA'N.				Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Gen. Con. Expenses.	Other Collections.	Conference Sem- inary.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible So- ciety.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.					
Cassville.....	\$ 2		\$ 2				\$ 1					\$ 1	\$ 1			
Ceredo.....	2		2					5		3		2	3			
Coal River.....																
East Hamlin.....																
Fairfields.....	12		12	2	1	1						4	2			
Guyandotte.....	13	6	19									1	1			
Hamlin.....	3		3													
Huntington—First Church.....	50	53	103	12	1	1	1	22	1	5	73	2	10		28	50
“ Seventh Avenue Church ..	12	11	23	2	1	1	2					4	4			3
“ Circuit.....	12	3	15	2	1	1	1			1		1	1			6
Laurel Hill.....																
Milton.....	10		10	1	1	1	1	1		1		2	2			4
Monticello.....	20	2	22	5	1	1	3					4	6			15
Oilville.....																
St. Albans.....	5		5									1	1			
Wayne.....	9	2	11	1	1		3					1	6			4
Winfield.....	7	1	8				1			7		1	1			5
Winifrede.....	7		7	1				10					3			5
Total.....	\$164	\$78	\$242	\$32	\$ 7	\$ 6	\$13	\$38	\$ 1	\$17	\$73	\$20	\$41		\$28	\$ 92

Statistics No. I.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebted'ss on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.
Arnettsville.....		250	2	8		2	5	40	140	4	\$ 2000	1	\$ 1000	\$ 20		
Blacksville.....	2	350	1	2	1		4	52	346	4	5600	1	12 0	1000	10	110
Grafton.....	4	387		5	5		1	20	250	1	17000					500
Halleck.....	5	312		1		15	6	50	240	6	6300	1	500	750	25	
Jollytown.....	20	302		3			3	58	286	5	3500	1	1800	100	145	80
Kingwood.....	7	211	1	2		4	1	22	158	1	12000	1	3000	47		20
Knottsville.....		220		2	7	3	5	39	298	5	6300	1	800	117		
Littleton.....	24	222	3		4	10	4	31	160	3	3700	1	1000	225	175	
Masontown.....	5	233		2		15	4	31	190	4	4000	1	950	100		
Morgantown.....	17	303		5		2	1	22	190	1	10000	1	1500			
Morgantown Circuit.....	15	380	2	5	2	10	6	45	268	5	49.0	1	875	115	162	475
Monongalia.....	20	440		5		48	6	55	379	6	6900	1	2000	387	317	75
Palatine.....	6	220	1	4		27	1	40	100	1	4000	1	1375	381		42
Palatine Circuit.....	29	600		1	9	27	5	45	212	7	4200			1000		
Tunnelton.....	16	270		4	6	1	6	48	200	4	3750	1	800	100	20	44
Wadestown.....	13	270		5		13	5	40	202	4	5000					
Total.....	173	4970	17	61	26	260	65	608	3311	61	\$104250	13	\$15850	\$1342	\$854	\$1346

Statistics No. 3.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from				Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch'l: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.						Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.		
Arnettsville	J. B. Feather	\$ 450	\$ 50	\$ 500	\$ 370	\$ 50	\$ 420	\$ 80	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 10	\$ 4	\$ 5	.....	.....	\$ 5	\$ 50	\$ 30
Blacksville.....	C. Warman.....	625	.....	625	625	.....	625	.....	70	70	14	2	6	.....	.....	11	86	52
Grafton.....	A. Moore.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	101	101	19	17	40	.....	.....	40	200	88
Halleck.....	W. D. Carrico.....	400	30	430	300	30	330	100	62	62	12	8	8	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Jollytown.....	F. M. Cain.....	430	100	530	430	100	530	.....	60	60	10	5	5	.....	.....	5	75	40
Kingwood.....	M. W. Rider.....	600	150	750	600	150	750	.....	78	78	10	10	21	.....	6	27	100	45
Knottsville.....	F. G. W. Ford.....	475	75	550	475	75	550	.....	80	80	6	6	7	.....	.....	.....	62	47
Littleton.....	George C. Shaw.....	335	75	410	335	75	410	.....	60	60	5	2	6	.....	4	10	40	14
Masontown.....	E. R. Skidmore.....	400	75	475	375	75	450	25	55	55	8	4	10	.....	.....	10	36	29
Morgantown.....	S. H. Lay.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	100	100	14	14	41	.....	.....	41	253	105
Morgantown Circuit.....	C. W. Cox.....	550	75	625	487	75	562	63	80	80	7	3	19	.....	.....	19	54	27
Monongalia.....	D. A. Friend.....	575	125	700	575	12	700	.....	88	88	15	5	15	.....	6	21	82	65
Palatine.....	F. H. J. King.....	550	96	646	500	91	596	50	56	56	.....	2	10	.....	.....	10	90	42
Palatine Circuit.....	G. W. White.....	410	.....	410	357	.....	357	52	60	60	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	12	.....	25
Tunnelton.....	W. E. Dean.....	500	75	575	410	75	485	90	64	64	6	4	10	.....	.....	10	50	.....
Wadestown.....	F. M. Marple.....	430	.....	430	430	.....	430	.....	60	60	.....	1	13	.....	.....	13	25	20
Total.....	Total.....	\$8725	\$1276	\$9835	\$8269	\$1276	\$9545	\$160	\$1150	\$1150	\$136	\$87	\$228	.....	\$21	\$242	\$1203	\$629

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																Conference Sem-inary.
	MISSIONS.					EDUCA'N.											
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Ex-tension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	Children's Fund.	Other Educational Obj-cts.	American Bible So-ciet'y.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mis-sionary society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Gen. Con. Expenses.	Other Collections.	
Arnettsville . . .	\$ 15	\$ 3	\$ 18	\$ 2	\$ 1		\$ 2	4		\$ 1			\$ 4	\$ 5		\$ 13	
Blacksville. . . .	44	10	54	12	3	1	2	4		1			2	6		12	
Grafton.	50	50	100	22	3	3	2	18		10	30		17	40		55	
Halleck	20		20	2	1	1	3	3					2	8		23	
Jollytown	10		10	5	1	1	3	3					5	5		7	
Kingwood		55	55	5	2	2	6	3		10	76		10	21		6	
Knottsville . . .	9	5	14					2					6	7		3	
Littleton.	15		15	2	1		1				1		2	10		5	
Masontown . . .	15	5	20				1						4	10		22	
Morgantown . . .	15		15	3	2	2	3	6	15			6	14	41	18	6	
Morgantown Circuit . .	8	17	25	4	1	1	3	9					3	19		22	
Monongalia . . .	20	6	26	5	1	1	1	1		1			5	21		6	
Palatine	9	1	10	1	1		1	5		1			3	21		5	
Palatine Circuit . . .	10	5	15		2	1				1	19		2	10		10	
Tunnelton	20		25				2						4	10		5	
Wadestown	31	18	49	1		2							1	15		29	
Total	\$291	\$180	\$471	\$48	\$18	\$16	\$37	\$71	\$15	\$24	\$126	\$ 6	\$87	\$240		\$18	\$201

Statistics No. I.

NEW RIVER DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Ch. Membership.				Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.
Algoma.....	11	133	2	2	3	1	10	80	2	1	\$ 4000	1	\$ 250			
Boone.....	1	12	1	1	1	1	4	16	3	3	900	1	300	\$ 250	\$ 185	
Claremont.....	30	250	2	1	30	4	18	250	1	1	1000	1	200			
Clay.....	32	73	1	1	1	1	2	9	5	20	160	3	2000	1	400	141
Concord.....	25	187	4	1	6	4	3	3	3	3	600	1	400			
Elk River.....	3	216	4	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	300	1	300			
Fayette.....	83	61	1	1	4	45	2	15	68	1	600	1	400			
Flat Top.....	25	120	1	4	12	4	4	20	100	1	300	1	500			
Hinton.....	100	250	2	3	14	12	4	3	15	100	4	700	1	300		
Logan.....	15	244	1	3	1	8	3	13	150	4	3000	1	300			
Matville.....	11	280	5	5	2	10	7	50	360	5	3000	1	600			
Mountain Cove.....	15	380	1	5	2	10	7	50	360	5	3000	1	600			
Nicholas.....	40	196	2	1	12	6	6	35	250	4	2000	1	500			
Oceana.....	44	257	6	5	4	58	4	36	160	2	1500	1	200			
Ophelia.....	22	331	6	5	4	58	4	36	160	2	1500	1	200			
Pleasant Retreat.....	14	107	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1600	1	800	50	25	
Raleigh.....	14	107	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1600	1	800	50	25	
Total.....	421	3097	31	29	45	198	41	256	1694	32	\$20900	10	\$4650	\$ 336	\$ 210	\$ 141

Statistics No. 3.

NEW RIVER DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from			Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday sch'l: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc	
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.						Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.			Total.
Algoma.....	W. W. Workman.....	175	.....	175	116	.....	116	59	\$ 40	\$ 41	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	6	
Boone.....	J. T. Davis.....	75	.....	75	135	.....	135	.....	50	46	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	
Claremont.....	J. M. Grose.....	175	60	240	60	300	40	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Clay.....	F. W. Queen.....	300	20	320	175	20	195	125	50	50	5	2	5	.....	5	10	.....	
Concord.....	B. N. Fitzwater.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Elk River.....	A. J. L. Curtis.....	250	25	275	187	25	212	63	44	38	5	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	
Fayette.....	G. E. Ward.....	400	25	425	325	25	350	75	60	47	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	
Flat Top.....	S. M. McKinney (sup).....	150	.....	150	43	.....	43	107	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Hinton.....	E. C. Conaway.....	182	.....	182	103	.....	103	79	40	32	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	5	
Logan.....	A. J. Workman (sup).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Matville.....	J. L. Boylen.....	300	.....	300	75	.....	75	225	44	44	5	1	7	.....	7	5	5	
Mountain Cove.....	J. W. Claypool.....	415	35	450	290	35	325	125	60	60	6	1	12	.....	12	10	21	
Nicholas.....	A. D. Adams.....	525	50	575	525	50	575	.....	65	65	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Oceana.....	A. H. Matheny.....	400	.....	400	300	.....	300	100	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Ophelia.....	W. P. Guinn.....	325	25	350	315	25	340	10	60	60	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	
Pleasant Retreat.....	B. Darlington.....	400	.....	400	223	.....	223	177	60	50	2	2	4	.....	4	.....	.....	
Raleigh.....	L. S. Carter.....	250	36	286	200	36	236	50	44	36	4	4	.....	.....	9	25	.....	
Total.....	Total.....	\$1147	\$276	\$1423	\$3117	\$276	\$3393	\$1195	\$827	\$658	\$36	\$13	\$35	.....	\$44	\$50	\$37	

Statistics No. 4.

NEW RIVER DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													Conference Sem-inary.			
	MISSIONS.				Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	EDUCA'N.		American Bible So- ciety.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society.	Episcopal fund.	Conference Claimants.		Gen. Con. Expenses.	Other Collections.	
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Ex- tension.			Sunday School Union.	Children's Fund.									Other Educational Objects.
Algoma.....	2		2														.....
Boone.....	15		15	1			1					1	1				15
Claremont.....	11		11	2	1	1						2	5				.....
Clay.....																	.....
Concord.....	8		8					3									6
Elk River.....	7		7									2	1				10
Fayette.....	1		1														.....
Flat Top.....	1		1														.....
Hinton.....	5		5	2			1	3				1	1				.....
Logan.....	1		1														.....
Matville.....	8		8	1			1					1	7				.....
Mountain Cove.....	28		28	4			3	4				1	12				4
Nicholas.....	5		5									2	2				.....
Oceana.....	10		10														.....
Ophelia.....	23		23	1								1	1				2
Pleasant Retreat.....	7		7									2	4				5
Raleigh.....	4		4	5	1		2			5		4	9				.....
Total.....	\$135		\$135	\$16	\$2	\$1	\$8	\$10		\$5		\$2	\$17	\$14			\$42

Statistics No. I.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Ch. Membership.				Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value. .	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.
Albrightsville.....	12	240	...	4	...	4	6	74	375	4	\$ 4500	...	...	...	...	...
Aurora.....	15	206	...	3	11	2	4	34	174	4	1450	1	1100	83	67	...
Bayard.....	60	330	1	...	31	13	11	75	650	6	5900	1	500	1800	12	200
Brandonville.....	5	455	...	...	3	3	9	60	354	8	7000	1	800	50	30	40
Cranesville.....	13	181	1	...	...	...	...	45	185	2	2000	...	...	...	1	59
Davis.....	15	146	1	...	9	...	7	18	275	1	2000	2	2300	407	393	707
Deer Park.....	138	239	3	...	30	26	8	48	250	2	2000	...	...	800	...	600
Evansville.....	44	392	...	1	6	6	7	72	364	6	5000	1	700	...	...	...
Friendsville.....	9	454	2	3	17	5	11	123	584	5	5100	1	1200	800	60	150
Grantsville.....	12	213	1	...	29	12	7	53	290	5	5200	1	1100	865	...	700
Hannahsville.....	40	205	...	5	4	15	10	75	385	3	2000	1	400	50	40	75
Newburg.....	13	230	...	1	6	...	3	23	154	2	3500	1	800	75	...	75
Oakland.....	10	257	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Grove.....	34	364	1	...	20	8	2	30	218	1	8000	1	2500	250	...	...
Red Creek.....	13	51	...	3	11	26	8	67	461	7	3000	1	300	90	...	...
Rowlesburg.....	15	230	1	6	25	42	2	29	210	2	3300	1	1000	300	...	50
Terra Alta.....	11	233	...	2	12	17	2	23	158	2	3700	1	1000	1000	...	300
Thomas and Parsons.....	...	57	...	...	7	3	2	24	95	2	2700	...	...	150	...	...
Total.....	468	4483	11	37	223	184	102	885	5232	64	\$66350	14	\$13700	\$6720	\$303	\$3056

Statistics No. 3.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from			Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch'l: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.					Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.			
Albrightsville.....	J. N. Sharp.....	\$ 310	\$ 60	\$ 370	\$ 273	\$ 60	\$ 313	\$ 57	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 5	\$ 12	\$ 8	.....	.....	\$ 20	\$ 30	\$ 60
Aurora.....	T. R. Faulkner.....	400	60	460	320	60	380	80	50	50	6	6	16	.....	.....	16	30	24
Bayard.....	W. C. Correll & S. A. Coffm'n	720	50	770	720	50	770	.....	52	52	8	8	15	.....	.....	15	173	200
Brandonville.....	H. E. Friend.....	425	50	475	364	50	414	61	67	67	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....
Cranesville.....	H. W. Jones.....	215	.....	215	176	.....	176	39	40	40	4	3	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Davis.....	J. C. Morris.....	600	150	750	635	150	785	.....	56	56	9	9	20	.....	.....	20	100	198
Deer Park.....	C. E. Feather.....	275	.....	275	300	.....	300	.....	38	38	4	12	5	.....	.....	5	.....	60
Evansville.....	Levi Cross.....	450	50	500	450	50	500	.....	70	70	9	9	12	.....	.....	12	60	47
Friendsville.....	M. Knotts.....	500	50	550	490	50	540	10	70	70	9	9	15	.....	.....	15	80	100
Grantsville.....	J. H. Enlow.....	400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	60	60	5	5	16	.....	.....	16	50	45
Hannahsville.....	John Rexroad.....	350	.....	350	325	.....	325	25	34	34	3	3	10	.....	.....	10	10	39
Newburg.....	N. H. Prince.....	600	80	680	575	80	655	25	68	68	9	6	18	.....	.....	18	120	60
Oakland.....	George W. Kepler.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	68	68	9	9	30	.....	7	37	242	.....
Pleasant Grove.....	E. C. Bedford.....	45	36	461	400	36	436	25	45	45	5	3	9	.....	.....	9	28	35
Red Creek.....	S. H. Headlee.....	150	.....	150	112	.....	112	38	25	25	22	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Rowlesburg.....	A. B. Rohrbough.....	400	100	500	400	100	500	.....	45	45	5	5	12	.....	.....	12	100	60
Terra Alta.....	Wm. J. Harkness.....	500	96	596	500	96	596	.....	50	50	5	5	14	.....	.....	14	67	75
Thomas and Parsons.....	E. A. Davis.....	400	.....	400	256	.....	256	150	32	32	3	2	4	.....	.....	4	60	60
Total.....	Total.....	\$7820	\$982	\$8802	\$7310	\$982	\$8292	\$510	\$920	\$920	\$109	\$39	\$207	.....	\$7	\$214	\$1170	\$1093

Statistics No. 4.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	EDUCA'N.					Episcopal fund.	Conference Claimants.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.		
Albrightsville.....	\$ 16	\$ 6	\$ 22	\$ 2	\$ 1		\$ 2	\$ 3			\$ 21		\$ 2	
Aurora.....	10	13	23	4	2	1	4	3	3	1	4		16	
Bayard.....	20	10	30	5	2		5	1	3	1			15	
Brandonville.....	16		16	3			2							
Cranesville.....	13		13	2	1	1	1	2	2	1				
Davis.....	17	18	35	5	2	2	5	5	4	2			26	
Deer Park.....	9			1	1	1	1		4				5	
Evansville.....	37	3	40	6	2	2	6	4	1				13	
Friendsville.....	25	10	35	5	2	1	5						15	
Grantsville.....	20	10	30	5	1	1	5	1		1	1		16	
Hannahsville.....	12	6	18	3	1	1	5						10	
Newburg.....	24	11	35	3	1	1	6			1			18	
Oakland.....	25	20	45	6	2	2	6		2	2			9	
Pleasant Grove.....	7	7	14	4	1	1	2	2		1	1	1	37	7
Red Creek.....	3		3	1			1						9	
Rowlesburg.....	30		30	4	1	1	4						5	
Terra Alta.....	25	5	30	5	1	2	5	7	3				12	
Thomas and Parsons.....	13		13	1									4	
Total.....	\$322	\$119	\$441	\$65	\$21	\$19	\$65	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$27	\$ 2	\$91	\$213
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														\$254

Statistics No. 1.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Ch. Membership.			Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.
Belleville.....	5	410	1	5	2	1	7	45	240	6	\$ 6300	1	\$ 1000	\$ 460	\$ 115	\$ 425
Cairo.....	10	244	...	4	...	16	4	50	180	5	5000	1	250	180	50	50
Centreville.....	10	450	3	6	2	10	3	20	120	8	2500	1	400	...	60	...
Elizabeth.....	3	73	...	...	...	14	1	12	75	12	2500	1	500	...	...	...
Ellenboro.....	10	360	4	3	...	11	6	55	345	6	5500	1	600	650	...	60
Harrisville.....	5	524	3	...	2	26	8	81	566	7	8700	1	600	40	...	...
Kanawha.....	10	215	3	3	...	9	6	51	265	6	3000	...	...	97	...	...
Middlebourne.....	16	305	3	4	2	21	5	25	306	5	6500	1	600	75	...	122
Newark.....	14	322	1	2	2	54	8	65	400	5	5000	1	400	...	50	...
Parkersburg.....	8	525	1	6	3	5	1	40	557	1	40000	1	5000	...	225	...
" Circuit.....	40	597	2	6	...	100	8	84	600	8	7200	1	1200	530	...	...
" Mission.....	33	107	1	...	3	23	4	38	310	2	1400	...	...	800	28	2000
Pleasants.....	6	185	...	2	4	52	4	28	200	3	1400	...	...	175	...	40
Sislersville.....	20	225	2	6	1	...	6	60	250	5	6000	...	...	250	...	...
Shiloh.....	10	360	...	4	...	40	7	47	350	8	6000	1	300	550	50	75
Smithville.....	12	272	2	...	...	46	7	49	240	7	5000	1	400	...	...	85
West Union.....	10	165	3	4	...	7	4	25	300	4	5000	1	1000	175	...	...
Williamstown.....	56	252	1	...	...	15	3	33	221	3	4000	...	...	...	125	...
Total.....	278	5591	27	55	19	423	92	808	5524	91	\$121000	13	\$12250	\$3982	\$ 653	\$2907

Statistics No. 3.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Amount Appor't'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Appor't'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from				Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch'l: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.					Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.		
Belleville	S. P. Crummett.....	\$ 465	\$ 35	\$ 500	\$ 403	\$ 35	\$ 438	\$ 62	\$ 75	\$ 73	\$ 8	\$ 7	\$ 6	.....	\$ 4	\$ 10	\$ 30	\$ 48
Cairo	E. L. Meadows.....	450	25	475	425	25	450	25	65	64	1	4	.....	.....	.....	5	85	52
Centerville.....	Wm. Hunter.....	510	25	535	516	25	541	.....	80	80	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Elizabeth.....	W. H. Shaw.....	400	75	475	300	75	375	100	60	35	6	2	2	.....	.....	.....	50	50
Ellenboro.....	B. D. Mahone.....	540	60	600	400	60	460	140	75	75	10	3	2	.....	.....	.....	90	48
Harrisville.....	L. W. Roberts.....	600	50	650	540	50	590	60	100	100	15	1	16	.....	.....	16	124	111
Kanawha.....	Luther Ashley.....	255	30	285	240	30	270	15	40	40	5	3	.....	.....	.....	5	65	21
Middlebourne.....	F. M. Malcolm.....	500	50	550	488	50	538	12	75	75	10	3	15	.....	.....	15	95	.....
Newark.....	D. W. Ruple.....	450	50	500	400	50	450	50	60	55	8	6	.....	.....	.....	100	60	.....
Parkersburg.....	S. E. Jones.....	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200	.....	200	200	30	30	100	.....	18	118	700	600
" Circuit.....	W. G. Smith.....	625	75	700	635	75	710	.....	105	105	.....	18	25	.....	.....	25	175	110
" Mission.....	J. H. Funk.....	250	.....	250	222	.....	222	28	28	28	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	90
Pleasants.....	D. W. Smith.....	325	.....	325	295	.....	295	35	40	35	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	35	18
Sistersville.....	U. Pribble.....	585	70	655	575	70	645	10	85	85	10	10	20	.....	.....	20	75	80
Shiloh.....	T. H. Bunting.....	500	50	550	450	50	500	50	80	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	38
Smithville.....	F. P. Dunbar.....	400	36	436	340	36	376	60	70	67	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Union.....	J. A. Hammond.....	500	100	600	450	100	550	50	65	65	5	5	.....	.....	.....	6	30	60
Williamstown.....	D. S. Hammond.....	625	.....	625	625	.....	625	.....	70	70	5	5	15	.....	.....	15	90	30
Total		\$9780	\$1131	10911	\$9104	\$1131	10235	\$697	\$1373	\$1332	\$134	\$123	\$245		\$25	\$270	\$1818	\$916

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebted'ss on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.
Ben wood.....	15	158	2	1	19	7	1	20	175	1	2000	1	2000			
Cameron.....	25	296	1	1	45	2	28	180	1	1500	1	2000	100			
Dallas.....	4	217	1	2	8	2	23	155	2	7000	1	800	190	10	15	
Fulton.....	5	48	1	6	5	2	13	100	2	3000						
Graysville.....	12	233	1	7	47	6	52	360	4	5000			17			
Green.....	16	320	1	3	26	5	50	200	2	6000	1	700				450
McMechen.....	4	101	1	5	1	1	14	100	1	2500			7	140		
Moundsville Station.....	15	650	2	5	20	58	1	60	415	1	13000	1	4000	850		860
Moundsville Circuit.....		108	3			3	45	175	3	4500			175			
Marshall.....	1	325	2	1	6	3	5	75	425	4	6000	1	1500			
New Martinsville.....	1	103	1		3	1	20	100	1	3500						180
New Martinsville Circuit.....	11	232	2	2	1	3	9	78	346	4	2400				50	127
Pleasant Valley.....		250	1	4	13	15	5	60	300	5	5000	1		250		
Short Creek and Liberty.....		145	3	7		1	2	22	112	2	11600	1	700	30		
Triadelphia.....	7	115	3	12	9	1	22	91	1	7000	1	2500	18			
Wheeling—Chapline Street.....	40	332	1	2	27	29	1	30	231	1	8000	1	2000	853		400
“ Fourth Street.....	44	581	8	5	4	1	39	325	1	75000	1	12000				5000
“ North Street.....	7	261	3	11	1	1			1	9000	1	4000	250	400	200	
“ Thomson.....	3	267	4	20	2	1	32	335	1	13000	1	5000	142			500
“ Wesley.....	4	233	2	1	16	2	1	32	297	1	10000					4000
“ Zane Street.....	4	250	5	16	3	1	27	350	1	17000	1	4500	200	1200	200	
Total.....	218	5225	14	53	190	263	52	747	4772	46	\$212000	13	\$31700	\$3082	\$1800	\$11932

Statistics No. 3.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from			Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch'l: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.					Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.			
Benwood	D. A. Denton	\$ 600	\$ 140	\$ 740	\$ 600	\$ 140	\$ 740		\$ 45	\$ 45	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 15			\$ 15	\$ 97	\$ 23
Cameron	C. W. Upton	700	150	850	700	150	850		66	66	10	10	25			25	150	100
Dallas	T. W. Chidester	600	75	675	511	75	586	89	76	75	9	3	10			10	100	17
Fulton	G. Bleakly	475		475	475		475		20	20	2	2	7			7	20	30
Greenville	A. W. Ownby	500	75	575	430	75	505	70	25	25	8	1	10		3	10	75	60
Greene	A. E. Barnes	475		475	488		538		56	56	4	4	17			17		15
McMechen	A. J. Lyda	400	100	500	400	100	500		24	24	2	2	3		4	7	87	72
Moundsville	G. W. Grimes	1200	180	1380	1200	180	1380		104	104	25	25	75			75	500	279
Moundsville Circuit	C. E. Leatherby	400		400	391		391	9	44	44	8	8	20			20	45	30
Marshall	H. C. Sanford	600	100	700	600	100	700		88	88	9	9	20			20	150	75
New Martinsville	S. D. Tamblin	525		525	525		525		44	44	4	4	13		5	18	86	50
New Martinsville Circuit	T. W. Wilson	405		405	280		280	125	40	40	3	2	6			6	12	47
Pleasant Valley	J. D. Smith	400	60	460	400	60	460	40	55	55	3	2	12			12	100	15
Short Creek and Liberty	C. S. Allemong	650	100	750	610	100	710		76	76	5	2	20			20	80	39
Triadelphia	Spencer King	500	100	600	500	100	600		54	54	8	4	12			12	74	67
WHEELING:																		
Chapline Street	F. N. Lynch	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		85	85	16	16	60		10	70	250	
Fourth Street	A. B. Riker	2250	600	2850	2250	600	2850		280	280	40	40	220			220	2500	150
North Street	N. B. Johnson	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300		85	85	5		24			24	275	85
Thomson	J. H. Hess	1200	400	1600	1200	400	1600		105	105	20	20	70			70	618	229
Wesley	A. D. Perry	950		950	950		950		48	30	5	4	6			6	205	73
Zane Street	J. A. Fullerton	950	250	1200	950	250	1200		80	80	5	5	10			10	300	163
Total	Total	15780	2880	18660	15447	2880	18327	\$333	1500	1481	\$197	\$168	\$655		\$22	\$677	5724	1621

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RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Ch. Membership.				Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.
Buckhannon.....	574	7270	42	76	62	410	130	1040	6301	110	\$114898	15	\$15810	\$15001	\$1350	\$5730
Charleston.....	457	4151	36	55	91	195	79	741	4678	53	67300	12	10225	3136	1869	6440
Clarksburg.....	380	4882	19	68	9	306	68	591	3885	73	85100	13	16250	4198	1045	1345
Huntington.....	498	3151	39	39	45	274	38	344	2209	34	46700	11	7700	898	1171	7870
Morgantown.....	173	4970	17	61	26	260	65	608	3311	61	104250	13	15850	4342	834	1346
New River.....	421	3097	31	29	45	189	41	256	1694	32	20900	10	4650	536	210	141
Oakland.....	468	4483	11	37	223	185	102	885	5232	64	66350	14	13700	6720	603	3056
Parkersburg.....	278	5591	27	55	19	423	92	809	5524	91	121000	13	12250	3982	653	2907
Wheeling.....	218	5225	14	53	190	263	52	747	4772	46	212000	13	31700	3082	1800	11932
Total this year.....	3447	42820	236	473	710	2505	667	6021	37606	564	838498	114	128135	42295	9553	40167
Total last year.....	3195	41586	267	531	676	2200	553	5536	37085	546	801153	112	129980	51317	7586	34588
Increase.....	252	1234	.....	.....	34	305	114	485	521	18	37345	2	.....	.....	1969	6179
Decrease.....	.....	.....	31	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1845	.....	3022	.....	.....	.....

Statistics No. 3.

RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF DISTRICTS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from				Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch'l: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.					Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.		
Buckhannon	\$9796	\$ 971	10767	\$9231	\$ 971	10202	\$ 910	\$1200	\$1187	\$ 123	\$ 83	\$ 231	.....	\$ 8	\$ 239	\$1069	\$ 82
Charleston	9040	1122	10162	7151	1087	8238	1899	1086	1054	78	44	130	.....	4	10	144	1365
Clarksburg	7805	1109	8914	7223	1074	8297	629	1013	1008	134	77	193	.....	15	208	1023	718
Huntington	7313	894	8207	6205	914	7119	1198	751	688	52	19	45	.....	4	49	697	318
Morgantown	8730	1276	10006	8269	1276	9545	460	1150	1150	136	87	228	.....	21	249	1203	629
New River	4147	276	4423	3117	276	3393	1195	827	658	36	13	46	.....	.....	46	50	37
Oakland	7820	982	8802	7310	982	8292	510	920	920	109	89	207	.....	7	214	1170	1093
Parkersburg	9780	1131	10911	9104	1131	10235	697	1373	1332	134	123	245	.....	25	270	1818	916
Wheeling	15780	2880	18660	15447	2880	18327	333	1500	1481	197	168	655	.....	22	677	5724	1621
Total this year.	80211	10641	90852	73057	10591	83648	\$7831	\$9820	\$9478	\$ 999	\$703	\$1980	4	\$112	\$2096	14119	\$7090
Total last year.			87554			80023	6935	9743	9476	1005	661				1887	12804	
Increase.			3298			3625	886	77	2		42				209	1315	
Decrease.										6							

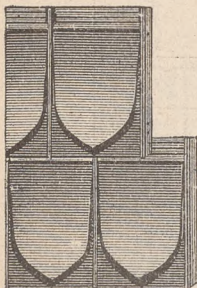
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RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																Conference Sem-inary.
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Ex-tension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	EDUCA'N.			Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mis-sionary society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Gen. Con. Expenses.	Other Collections.	
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible So-ciety.							
Buckhannon.	\$ 816	\$ 121	\$ 937	\$115	\$ 25	\$ 20	\$ 57	\$ 36	\$ 44	\$ 21	.....	.....	\$ 84	\$ 249	.....	\$ 89	\$ 307
Charleston.....	154	124	278	36	8	8	19	57	1	45	\$ 16	.....	44	134	.....	5	117
Clarksburg.....	463	153	616	75	16	14	42	89	8	31	.....	.....	78	202	.....	.....	228
Huntington.....	164	78	242	32	7	6	13	38	1	17	73	.....	20	41	.....	28	92
Morgantown.....	291	180	471	48	18	16	37	71	15	24	126	6	87	240	.....	18	.....
New River.....	135	.....	135	16	2	1	8	10	.....	5	.....	2	17	44	.....	.....	42
Oakland.....	322	119	441	65	21	19	65	30	20	10	27	2	91	213	7	.....	254
Parkersburg.....	981	605	1586	95	15	16	87	130	24	74	155	8	122	252	3	2	181
Wheeling.....	1093	1020	2113	190	41	42	148	152	344	132	549	184	174	673	3	105	163
Total this year.....	\$4419	\$2400	\$6819	\$672	\$153	\$142	\$476	\$613	\$457	\$362	\$948	\$204	\$717	\$2048	\$15	\$247	\$1585
Total last year.....	4279	2264	6543	734	154	154	495			408	962	240		1913			
Increase.....	140	136	276											135			
Decrease.....				62	1	12	19			46	14	36					

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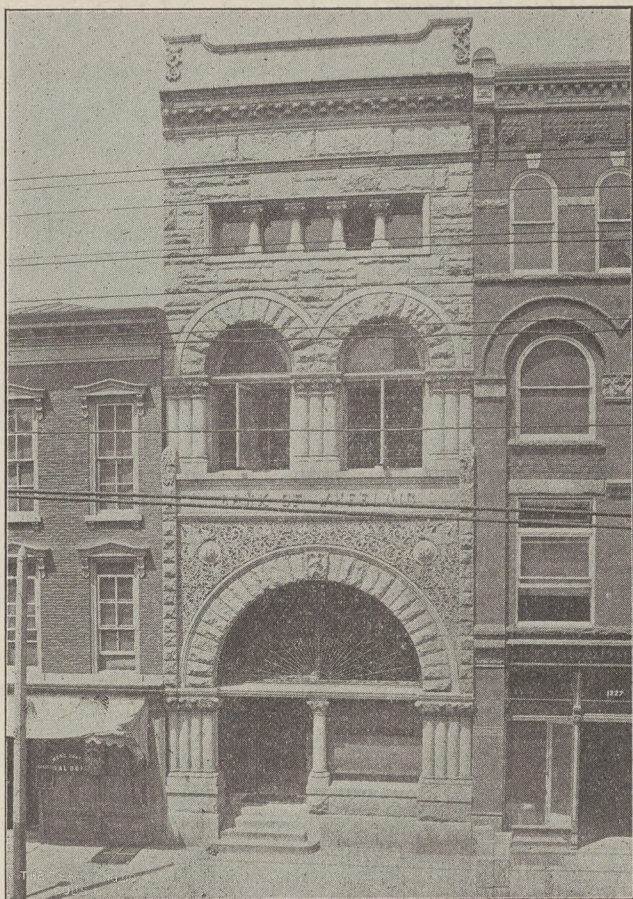
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 114 Withers, Enoch L.
 115 Wynans, W. S.
 116 Wynans, W. S., Jr.,

DEACONS.

FIRST CLASS.

1 O. C. Phillip.
 2 John W. Claypool,
 3 H. E. Friend,
 4 W. J. Hoyt,
 5 C. W. Milam,
 6 Marion S. Frey,
 7 John W. Carroll,
 8 Henry Riffe,
 9 U. S. G. Carroll.
 10 Lewis S. Carter,
 11 W. B. King,
 12 Edward E. King.
 13 Thos. G. Meredith,
 14 James L. Boylen,
 15 John Marteny,
 16 Frank M. Marple,
 17 Sterling J. Miller,
 18 Elmer C. Conaway,
 19 J. H. Funk.

SECOND CLASS.

1 Geo. D. Smith.
 2 Charles S. Hughes.
 3 W. S. Nicholson.
 4 Francis M. Cain.
 5 George W. Alley.
 6 D. W. Ruble.

7 Addison A. Kelly.
 8 Jacob A. Hiatt.
 9 H. B. Bowden.
 10 Thomas A. Bunting.
 11 V. N. Nanna.
 12 James L. Boylen.
 13 William Anderson.
 14 James M. Kinder.

FIRST YEAR ON TRIAL.

1 W. G. Loyd.
 2 J. W. Engle.
 3 Addison V. Garrett.
 4 Logan S. Gross.
 5 Edward P. Idleman.
 6 Geo. E. Morris.
 7 Alexander Justice.
 8 C. H. Maloney.
 9 P. D. Fisher.
 10 C. E. Feather.
 11 Theophilus McCoy.
 12 J. L. B. Jones.

SECOND YEAR ON TRIAL.

1 L. D. Ashby.
 2 J. O. Bolton.
 3 S. M. Day.
 4 W. T. Helms.
 5 O. U. Marple.
 6 W. T. W. Sleeth.
 7 H. M. Strader.
 8 J. B. Workman.

CLASS OF THE THIRD
YEAR.

1 O. C. Phillips.
 2 John W. Claypool.
 3 H. E. Friend.
 4 W. J. Hoyt.
 5 C. W. Milam.
 6 Marian S. Frey.
 7 John W. Carroll.
 8 Henry Riffe.
 9 U. S. G. Carrol.
 10 Lewis S. Carter.
 11 Edward E. King.
 12 Thos. G. Meredith.
 13 James L. Boylen.
 14 John Marteny.
 15 Frank M. Marple.
 16 Sterling J. Miller.
 17 Elmer C. Conaway.
 18 J. H. Funk.

CLASS OF THE FOURTH
YEAR.

*1 Geo. D. Smith.
 2 Chas. S. Hughes.
 3 W. S. Nicolson.
 4 Francis M. Cain.
 5 Geo. W. Alley.
 6 D. W. Ruble.
 7 Addison A. Kelley.
 8 Jacob A. Hiatt.
 9 H. B. Bowden.
 10 Thos. H. Bunting.
 11 V. A. Nanna.
 12 James L. Boylen.
 13 William Anderson.
 14 James M. Kinder.

SUMMARY OF ROLL.

In full connection and entitled to vote:

Effective Elders.....	115
Deacons.....	34
Supernumeraries	7
Superannuates	26
Total.....	172

SESSIONS

OF THE

West Virginia Annual Conference.

No.	Year	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	1848	July 4.....	Wheeling.....	Hamlins.....	Charles Cooke.
2	1849	October 5.....	Clarksburg.....	Waugh.....	Alexander Martin.
3	1850	June 5.....	Parkersburg.....	Janes.....	" "
4	1851	June 4.....	Charleston.....	Morris.....	" "
5	1852	June 10.....	Morgantown.....	Simpson.....	" "
6	1853	June 8.....	Weston.....	Baker.....	" "
7	1854	May 30.....	Fairmont.....	Scott.....	" "
8	1855	May 31.....	Wheeling.....	Morris.....	" "
9	1856	June 12.....	Buckhannon.....	Ames.....	S. R. Dawson.
10	1857	April 16.....	Moundsville.....	Simpson.....	" "
11	1858	April 15.....	Charleston.....	Ames.....	" "
12	1859	April 20.....	Parkersburg.....	Morris.....	" "
13	1860	March 14.....	Morgantown.....	Scott.....	" "
14	1861	" 13.....	Wheeling.....	Baker.....	Samuel Steele.
15	1862	" 12.....	Parkersburg.....	Scott.....	" "
16	1863	" 18.....	Fairmont.....	Morris.....	Alexander Martin.
17	1864	" 16.....	Parkersburg.....	Morris.....	" "
18	1865	" 8.....	Wheeling.....	Janes.....	" "
19	1866	" 21.....	Morgantown.....	Clark.....	" "
20	1867	" 14.....	Catletsburg, Ky.....	Thomson.....	" "
21	1868	" 11.....	Moundsville.....	Kingsley.....	Samuel Steele.
22	1869	" 11.....	Clarksburg.....	Ames.....	Alexander Martin.
23	1870	" 10.....	Charleston.....	Thomson.....	J. L. Clark.
24	1871	" 9.....	Parkersburg.....	Clark.....	" "
25	1872	" 6.....	Wheeling.....	Simpson.....	" "
26	1873	" 5.....	Guyandotte.....	Andrews.....	" "
27	1874	" 11.....	Fairmont.....	Scott.....	" "
28	1875	" 3.....	Point Pleasant.....	Bowman.....	" "
29	1876	" 15.....	Wheeling.....	Harris.....	" "
30	1877	" 11.....	Grafton.....	Ames.....	" "
31	1877	October 4.....	Charleston.....	Scott.....	" "
32	1878	" 10.....	Parkersburg.....	Harris.....	G. C. Wilding.
33	1879	" 1.....	Morgantown.....	Simpson.....	" "
34	1880	" 14.....	Huntington.....	Peck.....	" "
35	1881	" 5.....	Moundsville.....	Foster.....	" "
36	1882	" 4.....	Clarksburg.....	Andrews.....	" "
37	1883	" 10.....	Wheeling.....	Harris.....	" "
38	1884	" 1.....	Buckhannon.....	Walden.....	" "
39	1885	Sept. 24.....	Charleston.....	Merrill.....	W. G. Riheldaffer.
40	1886	" 23.....	Morgantown.....	Mallalieu.....	" "
41	1887	October 6.....	Parkersburg.....	Bowman.....	" "
42	1888	Sept. 26.....	Fairmont.....	Foster.....	" "
43	1889	" 18.....	Point Pleasant.....	Joyce.....	" "
44	1890	October 2.....	Weston.....	Foss.....	" "
45	1891	Sept. 30.....	Wheeling.....	Warren.....	" "
46	1892	" 21.....	Huntington.....	Bowman.....	" "
47	1893	" 20.....	Grafton.....	Fitzgerald.....	T. E. Galway.
48	1894	" 12.....	Charleston.....	Foster.....	J. Engle.

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Periodicals and Book Accounts—A. S. Arnett, H. W. Jones, W. S. Nicholson.

Bible Cause—W. T. McCutcheon, L. N. Coffield, H. C. Sanford, R. B. Ward.

Temperance—S. K. Arbuthnot, U. S. G. Carrol, E. D. W. King, S. T. Crummitt, S. Eli Jones, W. P. Guinn, J. W. Bedford, E. L. Meadows, C. J. Trippett.

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Presiding Elders' Accounts—A. D. Adams, D. B. Orr, S. Gainer.

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Funds for Publications of the Minutes—G. D. Smith, H. C. Bowden, W. B. King, L. S. Carter, C. E. Feather, D. W. Ruble, C. E. Leatherby.

Publication of Minutes—The Secretaries.

District Conference Journals—Elmer A. Davis, F. W. Queen, C. H. Maloney.

Memoirs—G. Martin, A. Moore, G. D. Smith, S. Ernest Jones, J. M. Warden, J. A. Fullerton.

Observance of the Sabbath—S. W. Bent, A. A. Kelley, T. C. Meredith, U. S. G. Carroll, M. W. Rider, B. Darlington, T. R. Faulkner, A. W. Ownby.

Parsonage and Furniture—J. C. Strader, D. Upton, S. M.

Day, W. W. Workman, E. D. W. King, M. Knotts, J. C. Morris, F. M. Malcom, T. W. Chidister.

Missionary Cause—S. K. Arbuthnot, T. W. Wilson, C. Poling, Perry D. Fisher, F. M. Marple, W. T. W. Sleeth, C. Bedford, T. H. Bunting, O. C. Phillip.

Conference Relation—C. E. Clark, A. Hiatt, J. M. Warden, J. C. Morris, W. G. Smith, G. W. Grimes.

Episcopal Fund—The Presiding Elders.

Auditing Committee—(To audit the accounts of the Conference Treasurer and to examine all bonds and securities belonging to the Conference Funds)—L. H. Jordan, J. Engle, A. J. Clark.

Committee on General Qualifications.

We, your committee appointed to nominate the "Committee on General Qualifications," present the following: M. W. Rider, Taylor Richmond, W. C. L. Correll, F. N. Lynch, A. Moore, J. M. Grose, G. W. Kepler, W. G. Smith, D. A. Denton.

C. H. LAKIN, *Chairman*.

C. B. GRAHAM, *Secretary*.

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Charleston—E. D. Hanna, J. E. Jenkins, L. A. Martin, H. C. McWhorter.

Clarksburg—T. Richmond, W. E. Lovett, Jefferson Robinson, T. B. Carpenter.

Huntington—D. S. Hammond, D. B. Orr, Peter Simpson, A. B. Palmer.

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New River—J. M. Grose, A. D. Adams, John Beckley, G. W. Lewis.

Oakland—G. W. Kepler, G. H. Williams, John D. Riggs, S. L. Townsend.

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Wheeling—L. W. Roberts, N. B. Johnson, W. A. Wilson, H. P. McGregor.

Committee of Examination.

For Admission on Trial—W. C. L. Correll, D. A. Denton, W. J. Harkness.

First Year—L. H. Jordan, M. W. Rider, L. W. Roberts.

Secone Year—S. H. Day, R. H. Hughes, S. K. Arbuthnot.

Third Year—F. N. Lynch, J. M. Grose, W. G. Smith.

Fourth Year—C. Poling, S. P. Crummitt, E. D. Hanna.

Local Deacons for Elders' Orders—E. D. W. King, G. C. Shaw, G. W. Kepler.

Local Preachers for Deacons' Orders—T. Richmond, John Beddow, S. J. Cotton.

To Preach Missionary Sermon.

Appointee—E. D. W. King.

Alternate—G. W. Kepler.

To Preach Conference Sermon.

Appointee—E. D. Hanna.

Alternate—S. P. Crummitt.

Conference Board of Church Extension.

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Ex-officio Members—The Presiding Elders.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATIONS.

THIS CERTIFIES that I have this day ordained the following brethren, Deacons, in the Church of God: Marion S. Frey, John W. Carrol, Henry Riffe, U. S. G. Carter, William B. King, Edward E. King, Thos. G. Meredith, James L. Boylen and John Marteny.

And assisted by several Elders, I have this day ordained the following brethren, Elders, in the Church of God: W. P. Guinn, Geo. W. Bent, Martin Talbott, Frank Malcolm, W. G. L. Correll, E. A. Davis, A. J. L. Curtis, J. H. Enlow.

Done at Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 16, 1894.

R. S. FOSTER.

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FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
—OF THE—
WEST VA. CONFERENCE,
—OF THE—
Methodist Episcopal Church,
—HELD AT—
CHARLESTON, W. VA., SEPTEMBER 12 TO 17, 1894.
FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, September 12, 1894.

Opening Services.—The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its forty-eighth session in State Street M. E. Church, Charleston, W. Va., at 9 a. m., Bishop Randolph S. Foster, D. D., L. L. D., presiding. The Bishop called the Conference to order, and Dr. Lyda read the 4th chapter of the First Epistle to the Corinthians, after which he announced hymn 798, which was heartily sung. Dr. Lyda then led the Conference in a most impressive prayer. Part of hymn 533 was then sung, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by Dr. Lyda, Dr. Martin and the Presiding Elders. At the conclusion of this precious and impressive service, the Bishop made a short address of greeting, and gave some happy reminiscences of his first pastoral charge in the city, fifty-seven years ago.

The Conference was delightfully entertained by the Bishop's recital of the experience of his first year's ministry.

Roll-Call.—At the request of the Bishop, the Assistant Secretary, S. D. Tamblyn, of last Conference, called the roll and 151 brethren responded to their names.

Election of Secretary.—S. D. Tamblyn and J. Engle were nominated and F. N. Lynch, D. S. Hammond, G. W. Kepler and Robert White were appointed tellers.

Ballot Taken.—The Conference proceeded to ballot, the tellers collected the ballots, and were granted permission to retire and count them.

Tellers Return.—The tellers returned and reported, and J. Engle having received a majority of votes cast was declared elected. He nominated for his assistants: S. K. Arbuthnot, D. A. Denton and W. J. Harkness, Journal Secretary.

Statistical Secretary.—A. Moore was nominated and elected, and he named for his assistants, E. D. Hannah, S. P. Crummitt, A. A. Kelley, J. C. Strader, Geo. C. Shaw and S. J. Miller.

Railroad Secretary.—J. B. Feather was nominated and elected Railroad Secretary.

Conference Treasurer.—Dr. J. L. Clark was re-elected Conference Treasurer, with the privilege of nominating his assistants. He named William Hunter, Gregory Blakely and S. W. Roberts; they were elected.

S. J. Miller was appointed Conference Post Master.

Bar of Conference.—On motion of A. B. Rohrbaugh, it was ordered that all seats from the chancel to the the third window be included within the bar of the Conference.

Reporters Appointed.—John Beddow and Joseph W. Bedford were appointed Conference reporters for daily papers of this city.

Meeting and Adjournment.—On motion it was ordered that the hours of 9 and 11:45 a. m. be fixed as the hours of meeting and adjournment.

Introduction.—Dr. A. B. Leonard, Missionary Secretary, was introduced by the Bishop, and he addressed the Conference on the subject of missions.

Drafts Presented.—Bishop Foster presented a draft on the Chartered Fund for \$25.00, also draft for \$1,202.00, the Conference share of the dividend of the Book Concern, and on motion, they were passed to Conference Board of Stewards.

Appointment of Standing Committees. (See List.)

Geo. Lewis was appointed Conference Agent for "Gospel in

all Lands," and to collect accounts due and solicit subscriptions.

On motion by Dr. Clark it was ordered to hold an afternoon session for the purpose of collecting annual reports and statistics. The Bishop requested Dr. Lyda to preside and Dr. Martin to conduct the devotional services.

Closing Exercises.—The Bishop appointed Dr. J. L. Clark to conduct the opening religious exercises to-morrow morning. The Committees were called, announcements made, the Doxology sung, when the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. A. B. Leonard.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—SEPTEMBER 12, 1894.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment with Dr. A. J. Lyda in the chair. Dr. Martin conducted the devotional exercises, reading the 30th Psalm; announced the First hymn, which was sung in the Spirit; he then led in a fervent prayer.

Collecting Reports.—The list of charges was called by the Secretary, and the pastors as far as present handed in their benevolent collections and statistical reports.

There being no other business, the Conference adjourned with the Doxology and benediction by M. W. Rider.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, September 13, 1894.

Religious Services.—Conference convened at 9 a. m., with Bishop Foster in the chair. The religious exercises were conducted by Dr. J. L. Clark.

Journal Approved.—The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

A. B. Rohrbough represented the case of J. F. Chenoweth and asked the Conference to permit him to be received into full membership in the local Church at Rowlesburg, W. Va., he having been on six months probation. The Conference granted the request.

On motion E. R. Skidmore was appointed to obtain subscribers for the (Bi-monthly) Methodist Review and for the New York Christian Advocate.

Dr. A. B. Riker moved that Saturday at 2 o'clock be named as the time for the Conference to hear the report of the commit-

tee appointed at our last session to secure a place to hold our Conference Camp-meeting. It was so ordered.

The Statistical Secretary called for missing reports.

The following named laymen were appointed as members of the Conference Board of Stewards: John Bailie, P. Fetty, H. C. McWhorter, M. F. Geisey.

The Secretary read the annual report of the Book Concern of New York and Cincinnati, after which the Bishop introduced Dr. Cranston, of our Western Book Concern, and he addressed the Conference in reference to the publishing interest of the Church and urged the ministers to be loyal to these interests.

Dr. B. F. Rawlins, assistant editor of the *Western Christian Advocate* was introduced, and addressed the Conference in reference to the interest of that periodical, and said that he hoped one thousand new subscribers might be obtained within the bounds of this Conference.

Bishop Foster addressed the Conference in reference to the publishing interest of the New York Book Concern and especially called attention of the preachers to the *New York Christian Advocate*. The agents could not be present at our Conference session.

On motion a committee of three was appointed on the moral religious welfare of the Army, and the following were named as that committee: Dr. A. B. Riker, Dr. S. H. Day and F. N. Lynch.

Introductions.—Dr. Torance, Kanawha Presbyterian Church, Rev. Brisco, M. E. Church, South, Rev. Waters, of Washington Conference, Rev's. Neff and Hedrick, of Virginia Conference, and Dr. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist Church, this city, were introduced to the Conference by the Bishop.

On motion the Board of Conference Stewards were instructed to add \$30.48 from the estate of Catherine Hart, of Morgantown, to the Permanent Fund.

Dr. Clark, Conference Treasurer, made a call for missing reports.

Thirteenth Question—"Was the character of each preacher examined?"—was taken up.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.—J. H. Hess, Presiding Elder, was called, his character passed, and he reported his district.

The names of the following Elders were called, their characters passed, when they reported their collections: Paris L. Bent, S. T. Westfall, C. E. Clark, C. B. Merideth, W. C. Rogers, D. F.

Carder, G. W. Lewis, J. C. Strader, W. J. Sharps, J. S. Robinson, Fred Cotrill, S. K. Arbuthnot.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.—C. B. Graham, Presiding Elder, his character passed, then he reported his district work. The following Effective Elders' names were called, their characters passed, and each reported his collections: S. J. Cotton, J. J. White, E. D. Hannah, W. T. McCutcheon, J. S. Jenkins, John Beddow, D. Upton, D. B. Orr, W. H. Hammond, T. W. Wilson, R. H. Hughes, J. T. Arnold.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.—W. W. Kelley, Presiding Elder, his character passed, and he gave his report of the work of the Church under his care.

The names of Effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: W. E. Lovett, S. Gainer, B. B. Evans, J. A. Fallerton, Taylor Richmond, J. M. Warden, E. S. Withers, A. D. Perry, C. Poling, N. L. Coffield.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.—The character of the Presiding Elder, C. H. Lakin, was passed, and he reported his district.

The names of the Effective Elders of this district were; S. P. Crummitt, F. N. Lynch, D. S. Hammond, W. R. Hennon, A. S. Arnett; their characters passed and each reported his collection.

Resolution.—A resolution signed by a number of preachers of Wheeling District, requesting the presiding Bishop to reduce the Presiding Elders' District of the West Virginia Conference from nine to six, was read and considered. L. H. Jordan and A. B. Rohrbough addressed the Conference in reference to said resolution, when Dr. Fullerton moved to lay it on the table for one year, which motion prevailed.

Extension of Time.—On motion time was extended.

F. H. J. King called attention to the Hamilton resolution, and moved to amend it, so that 60 per cent. of the collections go to the Annuity Fund, instead of 75 per cent., and 40 per cent. be placed to the necessitous Fund; the motion prevailed.

On motion the time of Conference session was changed from 9 a. m. to 8:30 a. m. The Bishop appointed J. B. Feather to conduct the devotional services to-morrow morning.

The list of committees was called, announcements made, the Doxology sung, and the Benediction pronounced by Bishop Foster.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, September 14, 1894.

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Foster in the chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by J. B. Feather.

The Journal of yesterday session was read, corrected and approved.

On motion of J. H. Hess, P. L. Bent was placed on the Conference Board of Stewards in place of C. B. Meredith.

A motion was made by A. Mick, that the Secretary call the roll of Conference, to ascertain who had paid the one per cent. on Veterans' Fund, which motion prevailed.

L. H. Jordan moved that the Secretary be instructed to communicate with the delinquent brethren and report at Conference next year.

Thirteenth Question—Was resumed.

NEW RIVER DISTRICT.—C. R. Shackelford, Presiding Elder, his character was passed, and he read the report of his district work. The following Effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and each reported his collection: G. E. Ward, B. Darlington, James M. Grose and A. S. Adams.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.—N. L. Baumgardener, Presiding Elder, his character passed, and gave a report of his work of the church under his care. The names of the following Effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: T. R. Faulkner, Geo. C. Shaw, Levi Cross, C. W. Cox, G. H. Williams, Geo. W. Kepler, J. N. Sharp, A. B. Rohrbough, W. J. Harkness, J. W. Bedford.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.—D. L. Ash, Presiding Elder, his character passed, and he read a very interesting report of the work of the church in his district. The following Effective Elders had their characters passed and reported their collections: J. B. Feather, C. S. Allemong, A. Moore, W. B. Carrico, M. W. Rider, M. W. Knotts, F. G. W. Ford, E. R. Skidmore, S. H. Day, D. A. Friend, S. E. Jones, S. D. Tamblyn, Willis Dean.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.—Joseph Lee, Presiding Elder, his character passed, being sick and unable to be present, requested W. W. Kelly to read his report of the district work. The fol-

lowing Effective Elders names were called, their character passed, and each reported his collection: B. D. Mahone, F. P. Dunbar, F. M. Malcolm, C. Warman, P. C. Mays, S. Ernest Jones, Gregory Bleakly, W. G. Smith, R. B. Ward, Marion Taylor, U. Pribble, Wm. Hunter, E. L. Meadows, Thos. Cotton, State Supt. A. B. Society, member of Parkersburg Quarterly Conference.

WHEELING DISTRICT.—A. Mick, Presiding Elder, his character passed, and he read a report of the state of the work in his district.

The names of the Effective Elders of his district were called, their characters passed and each reported his collection: D. A. Denton, C. W. Upton, T. W. Chidester, H. C. Sanford, F. H. J. King, A. J. Lyda, S. King, G. W. Grimes, C. E. Leatherby, A. W. Ownby, C. J. Trippett, A. E. Barnes, L. H. Jordan, A. B. Riker, N. B. Johnson, F. T. D. Bickley, L. W. Roberts, J. Engle.

Introductions.—Rev. J. W. Crites, M. E. Church South, Rev. Stump, Baptist Church, Elk City, Rev. McGary, Christian Church, and Rev. Roller, of P. E. Church, Charleston.

Rev. Thos. Cotton, State Supt. of American Bible Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of that Society.

Fifth Question—"Who have been continued on trial?" The following names were called, their reports given. The committees reported on their examination, and the Presiding Elder represented them as to their characters: L. D. Ashby, J. O. Bolton, S. M. Day, W. T. Helms, O. U. Marple, W. T. W. Sleeth, H. M. Strader, J. B. Workman.

O. U. Marple is to bring up his study in Universal History and pass that examination in the class of the first year.

W. T. W. Sleeth is to bring up his study in Harman and Fisher's Universal History and appear before the Committee of Examination in the class of the first year.

C. H. Maloney, P. D. Fisher, C. E. Feather and Theophilus McCoy were continued in the class of the first year.

Albert N. Hager was discontinued and his name dropped from the roll.

A. H. Kelly asked to be excused from further attendance of Conference session and his request was granted.

On motion, S. Ernest Jones took the place of R. H. Hughes on Committee of Memoirs.

W. J. Holt and C. W. Milam, by their own request, were continued in the class of the third year.

Committee called, announcements made, doxology sung, with the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, September 15, 1894.

Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Foster in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by B. Darlington.

Journal.—The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Tenth Question—"What members have completed the Conference Course of study?"—was taken up.

The members of the class of the fourth year were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, the Committee of Examination reported, the Presiding Elders represented, and the following were discharged from their Conference studies and elected to Elders Orders: W. P. Guinn, Geo. W. Bent, Martin Talbott, Frank Malcolm, W. C. L. Carrell, E. A. Davis, A. J. L. Curtis, J. H. Enlow.

Continued.—Floyd W. Queen was continued in the class of the fourth year, and will be re-examined in Theism, 50; Methodology, 65; Butler's Analogy, 70; Exegesis, 50; Essay, 60.

Seventh Question—"Who have been admitted into full membership?"—was taken up.

The members of the class of the second year were called before the Conference. Bishop Foster then delivered a most effective address to the class, after which he propounded the usual disciplinary questions, which were answered affirmatively by all the members. The names of the members of the class were then called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, the Examining Committee reported, the Presiding Elders represented and the following were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's Orders: Marion S. Frey, John W. Carroll, Henry Riffe, U. S. G. Carroll, Lewis S. Carter, W. B. King, Edward E. King, Thos. G. Meredith, James L. Boylen and John Marteny.

Frank M. Marple, Sterling J. Miller, Elmer C. Conaway and J. H. Frank, having been previously ordained, were admitted into full connection.

Henry W. Jones and W. L. Cox were discontinued.

The Eleventh Question—"What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?"—was taken up.

The names of local preachers recommended for Deacons Orders were called, the Presiding Elders presented the necessary recommendations, the Examining Committee reported, the Presiding Elders represented, and the following were elected to Deacons Orders: Jesse H. Köche, Millard F. Adkins, Geo. A. Adkins, L. F. Law, Charles H. Moloney, Charles W. Stephans, C. E. Feather.

Dr. A. B. Riker offered a resolution asking that a committee of nine be appointed as a "Board of Examiners on General Qualification for candidates applying for admission into our Conference;" it was adopted. (See Resolution.)

Rev. L. H. Jordan was introduced, and represented the interest of the *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*, Dr. Smith being unable to be present on account of sickness.

Introduction.—Rev. M. C. B. Mason, of the Savannah Conference, was introduced by the Bishop, and represented the interests of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society. He did it well.

Time Extended.—On motion time was extended.

Thirtieth Question—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"—was taken up.

Invitations were received from Parkersburg and Buckhannon. By consent it was agreed that the place receiving a majority of the votes should be selected. The vote having been taken and Buckhannon having been selected, on motion it was made unanimous. C. E. Clark assured the Conference of a royal welcome.

Notices were given, the Doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by S. Ernest Jones.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—SATURDAY, Sept. 15.

The Conference convened at 2 p. m., Dr. A. J. Lyda in the chair. The religious exercises were conducted by J. M. Strader.

Order of the day was taken up. Dr. A. B. Riker, chairman of the Conference Camp-meeting Committee, read his report, and also presented a resolution, which was adopted. (See resolution.)

Introductions.—His Excellency Gov. MacCorkle, Col. Swan, and State Supt. of Schools, Virgil Lewis, were introduced to the

Conference, and each made a pleasing address in representing their local claims, and advantages for our Conference Camp-meeting grounds.

Constitution for our Conference Camp-meeting *Association was read and adopted. (See Constitution.)

A motion to adjourn was made, and the motion prevailed. Doxology sung, and the benediction by Dr. Lyda.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, September 17, 1894.

Opening Service.—Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Foster in the chair.

The devotional services were conducted by Dr. Martin.

Journal.—The Journal of Saturday's session was read, corrected and approved.

Dr. J. L. Clark, Treasurer of the Permanent Fund, read his annual report, and on motion it was received.

G. W. Grimes moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Cabinet, who shall audit the account of the Permanent Fund and examine loans and sureties, and report the same at the next session of our Conference. The motion prevailed.

A. B. Rohrbough moved that the Secretary be instructed to write Bishop J. N. FitzGerald and get a corrected certificate of ordinations of last year's class of deacon's and elders, and have the same printed in this year's Journal. It was so ordered.

Report of Treasurer.—Dr. J. L. Clark, Conference Treasurer, presented and read his report by totals. (See Statistics.)

Statistical Secretary's Report.—A. Moore presented his report by totals. (See Recapitulation Table.)

The Twenty-second Question—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?—was taken up. The names of the following brethren on the list of supernumeraries were called, their characters passed, and they were continued as supernumeraries: W. L. Woodyard, Gilbert Rogers, E. C. Woodruff, J. C. Morris, Nathan H. Prince.

G. W. Marston was transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

B. F. Rogers was placed on the list of superannuates.

F. G. Fugate was located at his own request.

G. L. Carder was located.

Geo. W. Lewis and C. S. Allemong had their relation changed from effective to supernumerary.

The Twenty-third Question—Who are the Superannuated Preachers?—was taken up. The names of A. A. Nichols, Gideon Martin, R. S. Welch, Benj. Ison, D. S. Benedum, John Birkett, Robert Brooks, J. T. Carrol, J. J. Doliver, B. Hagar, D. A. McGinnis,* Moore McNeel, J. L. Clark, Richard Northcraft, John Conwell, A. T. Morriston, V. Sanford, Asbury Stearus, William Winston, J. T. Eichelberger, G. W. Matheny, J. D. Davis, J. A. Hammond, W. H. Shaw and R. L. Brooks were called, and they were continued as superannuates.

Reports.—Dr. S. H. Day presented and read the report of the Committee on Education, which was adopted.

Introduction.—Dr. Charles H. Payne, Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced to the Conference and presented the educational interests of the church.

President B. W. Hutchinson, of our Conference Seminary, presented the claims of that institution, with his usual force and enthusiasm.

Time Extended.—On motion, time was extended.

W. W. Kelley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the pastors in holding Children's Day services shall use the Programs only, which is prepared by the proper authorities of our church.

It was adopted.

A motion was made that, when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

Announcements made, doxology sung, benediction by Dr. Payne.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 2 o'clock, Bishop Foster in the chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by A. B. Rohrbough.

Journal.—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

On motion, the invitation of James Bodley to hold a service at the Monndsville Camp Ground was referred to the Conference Committee on Camp-meeting, which motion prevailed.

Committee Reports.—The Committee on the Conference Educational Fund presented and read their report, which was adopted.

The Committee on the United Christian Commission read their report and it was adopted.

Conference Board of Stewards presented and read their report, which was received. (See Report.)

The Second Restrictive Rule.—On motion, the action of the Baltimore Conference relating to the Amendment of the Second Restrictive Rule was concurred in :

Therefore Be It Resolved:

1st. That, waiving all question of the expediency of the admission of women to the General Conference, we declare our judgment that such admissions should not be secured or sanctioned by any method that wears the suspicion of irregularity or inadequacy.

2nd. That we deem it unwise to vote upon the proposition to amend the Second Restrictive Rule in the manner proposed by the aforesaid action of the General Conference of 1892.

3rd. That we propose the following amendment: to the Second Restrictive Rule to add the words, "And said delegates may be men or women," after the words, "Two Lay delegates for an Annual Conference," so that the entire clause will read, "Nor of more than two Lay delegates for an Annual Conference, and said delegates may be men or woman."

4th. That we hereby record our purpose to vote on this proposed amendment at the session of this Conference in the year 1895.

PROPOSITIONS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES TO BE SUBMITTED
TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN 1894.

I. *On Equal Ministerial and Lay Representation.* (Discipline, Appendix, ¶ 34.)

Resolved, That the General Conference hereby recommends the following proposition to the Annual Conferences to be held in 1894, to-wit: To amend Section 2, Paragraph 67, of the Discipline, so that the section shall read as follows: "The General Conference shall not allow of more than one Ministerial Representative for every fourteen members of an Annual Conference; nor of a less number than one for every forty-five; *provided*, nevertheless, that when there shall be in any Annual Conference a fraction of two-thirds the number which shall be fixed for the ratio of representation, that such Annual Conference shall be entitled to an additional Delegate for such fraction; and *provided*, also, that there shall be from each Annual Conference Lay Delegates equal in number to the Ministerial Delegates, who shall deliberate and vote with the Ministers as one body; and *provided*, further, that no Conference shall be denied the privilege of one Ministerial and one Lay Delegate."

II. *On Change in Ratio of Ministerial Representation.* (Discipline, Appendix, ¶ 35.)

(a) *Resolved,* That the General Conference submits the following proposition to the Annual Conference of 1894, to-wit: To

amend line 4, Section 2, Paragraph 67, of the Discipline so as read: "Not more than one for every forty-five nor less than one for every ninety."

(b) *Alternative Proposition*, The South Carolina Annual Conference, regarding the above proposition as defective in form, duly submits the alternative proposition, to-wit: To amend the first two clauses of Section 2, Paragraph 67, so that they shall read as follows: "The General Conference shall not allow of more than one Ministerial Representative for every forty-five members of an Annual Conference; nor of a less number than one for every ninety."

III. *On Change in the Time of the Meeting of the General Conference*.—(Submitted by the West Wisconsin Annual Conference.)

Resolved, That the Bishops presiding in the several Annual Conferences during the year 1894 are hereby respectfully requested to submit to all the Annual Conferences the following proposition, namely: To amend Paragraph 63 of the Discipline of 1892 so that it shall read as follows, to-wit: "¶ 63. The General Conference shall meet on the first Wednesday of May, in the year of our Lord 1900, and thenceforward on the first Wednesday in May once in four years perpetually, at such hour and in such place in the United States as the General Conference may from time to time direct; but the General Superintendents, or a majority of them, by and with the advice of two-thirds of all the Annual Conferences, shall have power to call an extra session of the General Conference, to be constituted in the usual way. But if there shall be no General Superintendent, then two-thirds of all the Annual Conferences shall have power to call such extra session."

This certifies that the West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its session begun in Charleston, W. Va., on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1894, voted on the above proposition as follows:

	AYES.	NOES.
On proposition I.....	79	21
On proposition II (a)	100	10
On proposition II (b)	57	43
On proposition III	105	—

Given under our hands this 13th day of September, A. D. 1894.

RANDOLPH S. FOSTER, President.
J. ENGLE, Secretary.

Resolution: That whereas the West Virginia Conference has failed to adopt the proposed amendment, this action shall not be construed as placing our Conference on record as opposed to equal lay representation. It was adopted.

Church Extension.—The Committee on Church Extension presented and read their report, which was adopted.

First Question—Who have been received by transfer, and

from what Conference? W. S. Wynans, N. Y. Conference; J. W. Bedford, Central Pa. Conference.

Fourth Question—Who have been received on trial?

The necessary recommendations were presented, the Committee of Examination reported, the Presiding Elders represented, and the following were received on trial: W. G. Loyd, J. W. Engle, Addison V. Garrett, Logan S. Gross, Edward P. Idleman, Geo. E. Morris and Alexander Justice.

John L. B. Jones left without appointment to attend school, and place in the class of the second year.

S. A. Coffman was discontinued.

Ninth Question of the general minutes was taken up—What members are in studies of the fourth year?

After the passage of their character, and satisfactory reports from the Committee on Examination, and their Presiding Elders, the following were advanced to studies of fourth year: Geo. D. Smith, Chas. S. Hughes, W. S. Nicholson, Francis M. Cain, Geo. W. Alley, D. W. Ruble, Addison A. Kelley, Jacob A. Hiatt, H. B. Bowden, Thomas H. Bunting, V. A. Nanna, James L. Boylen, William Anderson, Jas. M. Kinder, who is to bring up studies in Harman.

O. C. Phillips, John W. Claypool and H. E. Friend, were continued in the class of the third year.

Fourteenth Question—Who have been transferred and to what Conference?

S. Ernest Jones, to New York Conference; L. D. Hains, to St. John's River Conference; Geo. W. Marston, to St. Louis Conference.

Resolution: Whereas our brother, Rev. S. Ernest Jones, has been transferred from this body to the New York Conference, we desire to express our regret at the departure of Brother Jones from our midst. We appreciate his manly Christian character and useful work among us, and we will follow him with our prayers for his future prosperity.

ASBURY MICK,
B. W. HUTCHINSON,
J. H. HESS.

Fifteenth Question—Who have died?

W. R. White, R. M. Wallace, T. E. Galway, John A. Williams.

Sixteenth Question—Who have been located at their own request?

F. G. Fugate.

Seventeenth Question—Who have been located?

Geo. L. Carder.

Twenty-sixth Question—What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
\$15,159.00.

Twenty-seventh Question—What are the claims on the Conference Funds?
\$6,847.00.

Twenty-eighth Question—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

\$3,940.29. (See Board of Stewards report.)

Adjourned.—Moved that we adjourn to meet at 8 p. m. Doxology sung, benediction by the Bishop.

EVENING SESSION.

The Conference assembled at 8 p. m., Bishop Foster in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by L. H. Jordan.

Journal.—The journal of the afternoon session was read and approved.

J. H. Enlow, whose name was inadvertently not called with the class, who had been elected to Elders Orders, was now called forward and ordained to Elders Orders.

The Secretary asked for a committee of four laymen to assist him in obtaining advertisements for the *Conference Journal*, and the following were named and elected for that committee: A. B. Palmer, Huntington; L. E. McWhorter, Charleston; James H. Bryan, Parkersburg; John Bailie, Wheeling.

A collection for the Secretary and janitor was taken and the amount received was as follows: for Secretary, \$13.00: for janitor, \$11.10; total, \$24.10.

A supplementary report from the Educational Committee was presented, and read, and adopted.

The following named committees read their reports, which were adopted:

Periodical and Book Accounts.

Missionary Cause.

Freedman Aid and Southern Educational Society.

American Bible Society.

District Conference Journal.

Sabbath Observance.

Temperance.—Two reports, majority and minority; after some discussion the majority report was adopted.

Epworth League Committee of three appointed to arrange

for State convention: S. K. Arbuthnot, D. A. Denton, E. D. Hannah.

Resolution:—Resolved, that our cordial and best thanks and gratitude are due to Dr. J. L. Clark for his long-continued and faithful services as Conference Treasurer, and in view of his increasing age and need of rest and freedom from care we hereby respectfully relieve Brother Clark from further responsibility and elect some younger man to take his place as treasurer of this Conference, said resolution to take effect from day of adjournment of this session.

[Signed.]

F. H. J. KING,
A. MICK,
R. B. WARD,
J. A. FULLERTON,
W. G. SMITH,
S. K. ARBUTHNOT,
H. C. SANFORD,
G. W. GRIMES.

L. W. Roberts was nominated and elected Conference Treasurer, and instructed to enter upon his duties immediately after adjournment of Conference.

Resolutions—Complimentary to Bishop Foster and others were read and adopted. (See Resolutions.)

A. B. Rohrbough was appointed Field Agent for Sunday School and Temperance work.

Relation Changed.—L. E. Leslie and H. Scott had their relation changed from Superannuate to Effective.

B. B. Brooks, Barzella Fitzwater were continued in the class of second year.

Arthur Merrels had his relation changed from Supernumerary to Effective.

Historical Society.—A. B. Rohrbough was elected President, and F. N. Lynch and C. H. Lakin were elected members in place of E. H. Orwen and J. W. Reger, deceased.

Board of Examiners on General Qualifications.—M. W. Rider, Taylor Richmond, W. C. L. Correll, F. N. Lynch, A. Moore, James M. Gross, Geo. W. Kepler, W. G. Smith, D. A. Denton.

Adjournment.—On motion it was ordered that after reading and adoption of the journal, and reading of appointments the Conference stood adjourned without day.

Closing Exercises.—Bishop Foster briefly addressed the Conference, and then offered a fervent and impressive prayer, after which he read the appointments.

Doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Foster.

RANDOLPH S. FOSTER, *President*.

J. ENGLE, *Secretary*.

Program of Meetings and Anniversaries.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Conference Sermon.....By A. Moore.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Missionary Anniversary.....Addressed by Dr. A. B. Leonard.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Church Extension.....Addressed by Dr. W. A. Spenser.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Epworth League.....Addressed by Dr. S. H. Day.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Educational..... Addresses by { Dr. C. H. Payne,
Rev. M. C. B. Mason.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

9.00 A. M., Love Feast. Led by A. J. Lyda.

10.30 " Sermon by Bishop Foster, in the Opera House.

3.00 P. M., Memorial Service, followed by Ordinations of Deacons and Elders.

4.30 " Sermon, only to men, by Dr. A. B. Riker, in the Opera House.

8.00 " Sermon by Dr. C. H. Payne in State St. M. E. Church.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1.—Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences? W. S. Winans, Jr., from New York Conference, J. W. Bedford, from Central Pennsylvania Conference.

2.—Who have been Re-admitted? None.

3.—Who have been received on Credentials and from what Churches? None.

4.—Who have been received on Trial? W. G. Loyd, J. W. Engle, Addison V. Garrett, Logan S. Grose, Edward P. Idleman, Geo. E. Morris, Alexander Justice, J. L. B. Jones.

5.—Who have been continued on trial?

I. IN STUDIES OF THE FIRST YEAR: C. H. Moloney, P. D. Fisher, C. E. Feather, Theophilus McCoy.

II. IN STUDIES OF THE SECOND YEAR: L. D. Ashby, J. O.

Bolton, S. M. Day, W. T. Helms, O. U. Marple, W. T. W. Sleeth, H. M. Strader, J. B. Workman.

III. IN STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR: O. C. Phillips, J. W. Claypool, H. E. Friend, W. J. Holt, C. W. Milam.

6.—Who have been discontinued? Henry W. Jones, W. L. Cox, Albert V. Hagar, S. A. Coffman.

7.—Who have been admitted into Full Membership? 1, Elected and ordained Deacons this year, Marion S. Frey, John W. Carroll, Henry Riffe, U. S. G. Carroll, Lewis S. Carter, W. B. King, Edward E. King, Thos. G. Meredith, James L. Boylen, John Marteny. 2, Elected and ordained Deacons previously, Frank M. Marple, Sterling J. Miller, Elmer C. Conaway.

8.—What members are in studies of third year? Marion S. Frey, John W. Carroll, U. S. G. Carroll, Lewis S. Carter, Henry Riffe, Edward E. King, Thos. G. Meredith, James L. Boylen, John Marteny, Frank M. Marple, Sterling J. Miller, J. H. Funk, Elmer C. Conaway.

9.—What members are in studies of fourth year? Geo. D. Smith, Chas. S. Hughes, W. S. Nicholson, Francis M. Cain, Geo. W. Alley, D. W. Ruble, V. A. Nanna, Addison A. Kelley, Jacob A. Hyatt, H. B. Bowden, Thos. H. Bunting, Jas. L. Boylen, William Anderson, James M. Kinder, Floyd W. Queen.

10.—What members have completed the Conference course of Study? (Elected and ordained Elders this year.) W. P. Guinn, Geo. W. Bent, Martin Talbott, Frank Malcolm, W. C. L. Correll, E. A. Davis, A. J. L. Curtis, J. H. Enlow.

11.—What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? Jesse H. Koche, Millard F. Adkins, Geo. A. Adkins, L. F. Law, Chas. H. Moloney, Chas. W. Stephans, C. E. Feather.

12.—What others have been elected and ordained elders? None.

13.—Was the character of each preacher examined? This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

14.—Who have been transferred, and to what Conference? S. Ernest Jones, to New York Conference; L. D. Hains, to St. John's River Conference; Geo. W. Marston, to St. Louis Conference.

15.—Who have died? W. R. White, R. M. Wallace, T. E. Galway, John A. Williams.

16.—Who have been located at their own request? F. G. Fugate.

17.—Who have been located? Geo. L. Carder.

18.—Who have withdrawn? None.

19.—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

20.—Who have been expelled? None.

21.—What other personal notation should be made? None.

22.—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? W. L. Woodyard, Gilbert Rogers, J. C. Morris, Nathan H. Prince, Geo. W. Lewis, C. S. Allemong, C. E. Woodruff.

23.—Who are the Superannuated Preachers? A. A. Nichols, G. Martin, R. S. Welch, B. Ison, Jno. Birkett, D. S. Benedum, Robert Brooks, J. T. Carroll, J. J. Doliver, B. Hager, D. A. McGinnis, Moore McNeal, J. L. Clark, Richard Northcraft, John Conwell, B. F. Rogers, Asby Stevens, A. T. Morriston, V. Sanford, William Wriston, J. T. Eichelberger, G. W. Matheney, J. T. Davis, W. H. Shaw, J. A. Hammond, R. L. Brooks.

24.—Who are the Triers of Appeals? See Committees for 1894.

25.—What is the Statistical Report for this year? See Statistical Tables.

26.—What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer? See Statistical Tables.

27.—What are the claims on the Conference Fund? See Steward's Report.

28.—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? See Steward's Report.

29.—Where are the Preachers stationed? See Appointments.

30.—Where shall the next Conference be held? Buckhannon.

Appointments of the Preachers.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

1. *J. H. Hess, P. E., 2.* *Postoffice, Buckhannon, W. Va.*

No.	Name of Charge.	Year.	Preachers.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
2	Addison.....	3	P. L. Bent.....	Addison.....	Upshur.....	W. Va.
3	Barbour.....	1	To be supplied.....	Calhoun.....	Barbour.....	"
4	Belington.....	1	W. E. Dean.....	Belington.....	"	"
5	Beverly.....	1	To be supplied.....	Beverly.....	Randolph.....	"
6	Braxton.....	1	Fred Cottrill.....	Flatwoods.....	Braxton.....	"
7	Buckhannon.....	4	C. E. Clark.....	Buckhannon.....	Upshur.....	"
8	Buckhannon Cir't.	4	C. B. Meredith.....	Peck's Run.....	"	"
9	Camden.....	1	J. W. Engle.....	Weston.....	Lewis.....	"
10	Cowan.....	1	J. O. Bolton.....	Cowan.....	Webster.....	"
11	Duffy.....	1	S. T. Westfall.....	Duffy.....	Lewis.....	"
12	East Buckhannon.....	1	A. L. Ireland.....	Talmansville.....	Upshur.....	"
13	Elkins.....	1	Geo. C. Shaw.....	Elkins.....	Randolph.....	"
14	Freemansburg.....	3	Martin Talbott.....	Freemansburg.....	Lewis.....	"
15	Frenchton.....	2	D. F. Carder.....	Rock Cave.....	Upshur.....	"
16	Glenville.....	1	O. U. Marple.....	Glenville.....	Gilmer.....	"
17	Hacker's Valley.....	1	To be supplied.....	Cleveland.....	Webster.....	"
18	Holly Grove.....	3	J. C. Strader.....	Holly Grove.....	Upshur.....	"
19	Montrose.....	2	C. S. Hughes.....	Montrose.....	Randolph.....	"
20	Mingo.....	2	H. M. Strader.....	Mingo.....	"	"
21	Newlon.....	2	Marion S. Frey.....	Newlon.....	Upshur.....	"
22	Phillippi.....	2	Wm. J. Sharpes.....	Phillippi.....	Barbour.....	"
23	S. Buckhannon.....	2	J. S. Robinson.....	Buckhannon.....	Upshur.....	"
24	Sutton.....	2	G. D. Smith.....	Sutton.....	Braxton.....	"
25	Troy.....	1	J. A. Marteny.....	Troy.....	Gilmer.....	"
26	Weston.....	1	M. W. Rider.....	Weston.....	Lewis.....	"

27. B. W. Hutchinson, President West Virginia Conference Seminary; member of Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
 28. J. W. J. Holt, Professor in West Virginia Conference Seminary; member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.
 29. J. L. B. Jones, left without appointment to attend school.
 29½. A. B. Rohrbough, State Sunday School and Temperance Organizer; member Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

30. *C. B. Graham, P. E., 5.* *Postoffice, Charleston, W. Va.*

No.	Name of Charge.	Year.	Preachers.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
31	Arnoldsburg.....	3	Henry K. Riffe.....	Rilla.....	Calhoun.....	W. Va.
32	Charleston.....	4	S. J. Cotton.....	Charleston.....	Kanawha.....	"
33	Charleston Circuit.	3	J. J. White.....	Young's Mills.....	"	"
34	Clendennin.....	1	G. W. Alley.....	Clendennin.....	"	"
35	Clifton and Mason	3	E. D. Hanna.....	Clifton.....	Mason.....	"
36	Cottageville.....	2	A. A. Kelley.....	Cottageville.....	Jackson.....	"
37	Danaville.....	1	L. E. Leslie.....	Charleston.....	Kanawha.....	"
38	East Charleston.....	3	J. S. Jenkins.....	Clendennin.....	"	"
39	Elk City.....	3	C. H. Malony.....	Glen Elk.....	"	"
40	Fisher's.....	1	P. D. Fisher.....	Fisher's Point.....	Jackson.....	"
41	Hartford City.....	1	V. A. Nanna.....	Hartford City.....	Mason.....	"
42	Leon.....	3	Dell Upton.....	Leon.....	"	"
43	Malden.....	1	W. T. Helms.....	Malden.....	Kanawha.....	"
44	Noble.....	3	W. H. Hammond.....	Lockharts.....	Jackson.....	"
45	Point Pleasant.....	2	W. C. L. Correll.....	Pt. Pleasant.....	Mason.....	"
46	Ravenswood.....	4	H. B. Bowden.....	Ravenswood.....	Jackson.....	"
47	Raymond.....	1	J. W. Carroll.....	Red House.....	Putnam.....	"
48	Reedy.....	3	R. H. Hughes.....	Pratt.....	Roane.....	"
49	Ripley.....	2	J. F. Arnold.....	Jackson C. H.....	Jackson.....	"
50	Spencer.....	1	H. Scott.....	Spencer.....	Roane.....	"
51	Walton.....	1	W. T. McCutcheon.....	Walton.....	"	"

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

52. *W. W. Kelley, P. E., 6. Postoffice, Clarksburg, W. Va.*

No.	Name of Charge.	Year.	Preachers.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
53	Bridgeport.....	4	W. E. Lovett.....	Bridgeport.....	Harrison....	W. Va.
54	Cherry Camp.....	2	S. Gainer.....	Cherry Camp....	"	"
55	Clarksburg.....	3	B. B. Evans.....	Clarksburg.....	"	"
56	Enterprise.....	3	T. G. Meredith....	Enterprise.....	"	"
57	Fairmont.....	2	J. A. Fullerton....	Fairmont.....	Marion.....	"
58	Farmington.....	1	W. B. King.....	Farmington.....	"	"
59	Logansport.....	3	T. McCoy.....	Logansport.....	"	"
60	Lumberport.....	4	T. Richmond.....	Lumberport.....	Harrison....	"
61	Mannington.....	3	J. M. Warden.....	Mannington....	Marion.....	"
62	Marion.....	1	L. N. Coffield....	Barracksville...	"	"
63	Miletus.....	1	P. Z. Musgrave (sup)	Miletus.....	Doddridge..	"
64	Mt. Clare.....	2	A. D. Perry.....	Mt. Clare.....	Harrison....	"
65	Pine Grove.....	1	A. D. Garrett.....	Pine Grove.....	Wetzel.....	"
66	Pruntytown.....	3	C. Poling.....	Pruntytown....	Taylor.....	"
67	Smithton.....	1	E. S. Withers.....	Smithton.....	Doddridge..	"
68	West Milford.....	5	E. D. W. King.....	West Milford...	Harrison....	"
69	Wilsonburg.....	1	H. C. Sanford.....	Wilsonburg.....	"	"

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

70. *C. H. Lakin, P. E., 6. Postoffice, Huntington, W. Va.*

No.	Name of Charge.	Year.	Preachers.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
71	Cassville.....	2	T. C. Exline (sup)...	Fort Gay.....	Wayne.....	W. Va.
72	Central City.....	1	A. S. Arnett.....	Central City....	"	"
73	Ceredo.....	1	E. A. Davis.....	Ceredo.....	"	"
74	Coalburg.....	1	L. A. Miller (sup)...	Coalburg.....	Kanawha....	"
75	Coal River.....	1	T. W. Wilson.....	Peytona.....	Boone.....	"
76	East Hamlin.....		To be supplied....	Jenks.....	Lincoln.....	"
77	Fairfields.....	1	A. Merrills.....	Acme.....	Kanawha....	"
78	Guyandotte.....	1	S. J. Miller.....	Guyandotte....	Cabell.....	"
79	Hamlin.....	1	A. J. L. Curtis.....	Hamlin.....	Lincoln.....	"
80	Huntington, 1st Ch	2	F. N. Lynch.....	Huntington.....	Cabell.....	"
81	" 7th av.	2	D. S. Hammond....	Huntington.....	"	"
82	Milton.....	2	W. R. Hennon.....	Milton.....	"	"
83	Monticello.....	2	S. M. Day.....	Veranda.....	Marion.....	"
84	Oilville.....	1	Alexander Justice..	Oilville.....	Logan.....	"
85	Sheridan.....		Sam'l Payton (sup)	Sheridan.....	Lincoln.....	"
86	St. Albans.....	3	J. M. Kinder.....	St. Albans.....	Kanawha....	"
87	Winfield.....	2	U. S. G. Carroll....	Winfield.....	Mason.....	"
88	Winifrede.....	1	W. S. Nicholson....	Winifrede.....	Kanawha....	"
89	Wayne.....	2	J. B. Workman.....	Herbert.....	Wayne.....	"

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

90. *David L. Ash, P. E., 4. Postoffice, Grafton, W. Va.*

No.	Name of Charge.	Year.	Preachers.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
91	Arnettsville.....	3	J. B. Feather.....	Arnettsville....	Mononga'a	W. Va.
92	Blacksville.....	1	John W. Bedow.....	Blacksville....	"	"
93	Grafton.....	3	A. Moore.....	Grafton.....	Taylor.....	"
94	Halleck.....	3	W. D. Carrico.....	Halleck.....	Mononga'a	"
95	Jollytown.....	3	F. M. Cain.....	Jollytown.....	Greene.....	Pa.
96	Kingwood.....	1	S. P. Crummitt.....	Kingwood.....	Preston.....	W. Va.
97	Knottsville.....	2	Marcellus Knotts...	Knottsville....	Taylor.....	"
98	Littleton.....	2	F. G. W. Ford.....	Hundred.....	Wetzel.....	"
99	Mason town.....	1	F. M. Marple.....	Mason town....	Preston.....	"
100	Monongalia.....	3	D. A. Friend.....	Morgantown....	Mononga'a	"
101	Morgantown.....	5	S. H. Day.....	"	"	"
102	" Circ't	2	S. E. Jones.....	"	"	"
103	Palatine.....	2	S. D. Tamblin.....	Palatine.....	Marion.....	"
104	" Circuit.....	3	G. W. White (sup)...	"	"	"
105	Tunnelton.....	1	W. C. Rogers.....	Tunnelton.....	Preston.....	"
106	Wadestown.....	1	G. W. Bent.....	Wadestown.....	Mononga'a	"

NEW RIVER DISTRICT.

107. C. R. Shackelford, P. E., 6.

Postoffice, Beets, W. Va.

No.	Name of Charge.	Year.	Preachers.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
108	Boone	1	To be supplied	Lake	Logan	W. Va.
109	Concord	2	B. N. Fitzwater	Concord Church	Mercer	"
110	Claremont	2	L. S. Carter	Claremont	Fayette	"
111	Elk River	1	Benj. Darlington	Osborn's Mills	Roane	"
112	Fayette	4	G. E. Ward	Kincaid	Fayette	"
113	Flat Top	1	To be supplied	Basin Springs	Wyoming	"
114	Hinton	1	L. S. Grose	Hinton	Summers	"
115	Logan	2	To be supplied	Rich Creek	Logan	"
116	Matville	2	W. W. Workman	Dry Creek	Raleigh	"
117	Mountain Cove	2	W. P. Guinn	Leander	Fayette	"
118	Norwood	1	E. C. Conaway	Norwood	McDowell	"
119	Oceana	1	To be supplied	Oceana	Boone	"
120	Ophelia	2	J. W. Claypool	Ophelia	Nicholas	"
121	Pleasant Retreat	1	F. W. Queen	Kincaid	Clay	"
122	Raleigh	2	J. M. Grose	Raleigh C. H.	Raleigh	"
123	Summersville	2	A. D. Adams	Summersville	"	"
124	Tate Creek	1	W. T. W. Sleeth	Tate Creek	Braxton	"

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

125. N. L. Baumgardner, P. E., 4. P. O., Mt. Lake Park, Md.

No.	Name of Charge.	Year.	Preachers.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
126	Aurora	4	T. R. Faulkner	Aurora	Preston	W. Va.
127	Albrightsville	2	B. B. Brooks	Albrightsville	"	"
128	Blaine	2	J. L. Boylen	Blaine	Mineral	"
129	Bayard	1	E. R. Skidmore	Bayard	Grant	"
130	Bruceton Mills	1	E. C. Feather	Bruceton Mills	Preston	"
131	Cranesville	1	S. P. Idleman	Cranesville	"	"
132	Davis	1	G. W. Kepler	Davis	"	"
133	Brandonville	1	D. B. Orr	Brandonville	Preston	"
134	Deer Park	1	W. G. Loyd	Deer Park	Garrett	Md.
135	Evansville	3	Levi Cross	Evansville	Preston	W. Va.
136	Etam	2	E. C. Bedford (sup)	Etam	"	"
137	Friendsville	2	C. W. Cox	Friendsville	Garrett	Md.
138	Grantsville	5	J. H. Enlow	Grantsville	"	"
139	Newburg	2	G. H. Williams	Newburg	Preston	W. Va.
140	Oakland	1	S. K. Arbuthnot	Oakland	Garrett	Md.
141	Rowlesburg	1	Wm. Anderson	Rowlesburg	Preston	W. Va.
142	Red Creek	1	J. W. Funk (sup)	Red Creek	Tucker	"
143	Sinclair	2	J. N. Sharp	Sinclair	Preston	"
144	Terra Alta	3	Wm. J. Harkness	Terra Alta	"	"
145	Thomas & Parsons	1	H. E. Friend	Thomas	Tucker	"

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

146. Joseph Lee, P. E., 3.

Postoffice, Parkersburg, W. Va.

No.	Name of Charge.	Year.	Preachers.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
147	Belleville	2	B. D. Mahone	Belleville	Wood	W. Va.
148	Cairo	2	T. H. Bunting	Volcano	"	"
149	Centerville	1	F. P. Dunbar	Centerville	Tyler	"
150	Elizabeth	1	G. E. Morris	Elizabeth	Wirt	"
151	Ellenboro	2	F. M. Malcolm	Ellenboro	Ritchie	"
152	Harrisville	2	C. Warman	Harrisville	"	"
153	Kanawha	1	M. Taylor	Valley Mills	Wood	"
154	Middlebourne	2	P. C. Mays	Middlebourne	Tyler	"
155	Newark	1	L. D. Ashby	Newark	Wirt	"
156	Parkersburg	1	W. S. Winans, Jr.	Parkersburg	Wood	"
157	Parkersburg Circ'l	3	W. G. Smith	Buffington	"	"
158	Pleasants	3	D. W. Smith	Dallison	"	"
159	St. Marys	2	R. B. Ward	St. Marys	Pleasants	"
160	S. Parkersburg C't	2	G. Bleakley	Parkersburg	Wood	"
161	Shiloh	2	E. L. Meadows	Shiloh	Tyler	"
162	Sistersville	1	D. W. Ruble	Smithville	Ritchie	"
163	West Union	2	U. Pribble	West Union	Doddridge	"
164	Williamstown	2	Wm. Hunter	Williamstown	Wood	"

165. Thomas Cotton, agent of the American Bible Society; member Parkersburg Quarterly Conference.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

166. A. Mick, P. E., 4.

Postoffice, Moundsville, W. Va.

No.	Name of Charge.	Year.	Preachers.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
167	Benwood.....	3	D. A. Denton.....	Benwood.....	Marshall...	W. Va.
168	Cameron.....	3	C. W. Upton.....	Cameron.....	".....	"
169	Dallas.....	3	T. W. Chidester.....	Dallas.....	".....	"
170	Fulton.....	1	E. E. King.....	Wheeling.....	Ohio.....	"
171	Marshall.....	2	F. H. J. King.....	Sherrard.....	Marshall...	"
172	McMechen.....	3	A. J. Lyda.....	McMechen.....	".....	"
173	Moundsville.....	5	G. W. Grimes.....	Moundsville.....	".....	"
174	Moundsville Circ't	1	A. E. Barnes.....	".....	".....	"
175	New Martinsville...	1	J. W. Bedford.....	New Martinsv'e	Wetzel.....	"
176	N. Martinsville C't	1	Jacob Hiatt.....	".....	".....	"
177	Pleasant Valley....	2	O. C. Phillips.....	Moundsville.....	Marshall...	"
178	Short C'k & Liberty	2	C. J. Trippett.....	West Liberty...	Ohio.....	"
179	Silver Hill.....	1	C. E. Leatherby.....	Silver Hill.....	Wetzel.....	"
180	Triadelphia.....	3	Spencer King.....	Triadelphia.....	Ohio.....	"
WHEELING.						
181	Chapline Street.....	2	L. H. Jordan.....	Wheeling.....	".....	"
182	Fourth Street.....	4	A. B. Riker.....	".....	".....	"
183	North Street.....	3	N. B. Johnson.....	".....	".....	"
184	Thomson Church....	2	F. T. D. Bickley.....	".....	".....	"
185	Wesley Chapel.....	2	L. W. Roberts.....	".....	".....	"
186	Zane Street.....	2	J. Engle.....	".....	".....	"

Memoirs.

REV. JOHN A. WILLIAMS.

John A. Williams was born in Harrison county, Va., Aug. 31, 1816, and died Jan. 21, 1894, in Buckhannon, W. Va. His body was laid in the cemetery at his former home near West Milford, W. Va.; the Rev.'s E. D. W. King, B. B. Evans and B. W. Hutchinson conducted the funeral service. When only a boy he was convicted of sin, but was not converted until the age of twenty-two or twenty-three, having been awakened by a temporal calamity which seemed to him a judgment. He began to exhort almost at once, and in 1840 was a local preacher, and was sent to form a circuit in the northern end of his native county. Feeling the need of a better education, he moved to Clarksburg and attended school there for two or three years. In 1848 he was admitted on trial in the West Virginia Conference, and was sent to New Martinsville circuit. In 1858 he was appointed Tract agent. Among others he served the following circuits: Pruntytown, Freemansburg, Parkersburg, Webster, Salem and Pine Grove. In 1871 he became supernumerary, and later superannuated, which relation he held at the time of his death. Brother Williams was an uncomplaining Methodist preacher who went willingly to the hard fields to which he was appointed. "He was an earnest worker, sensible and sound in his pulpit efforts, preaching the Word, loyal to God and the church he loved so well." He was fearless and outspoken in his denunciation of the evils of slavery. His good sense and sound judgment appear at every turn in his career. His life has been a blessing to the church. He preached as long as he could, his health having failed in the midst of the last year of his regular work, when he was nearly seventy years of age. He manifested a deep interest in the educational work of the church, and was an ardent friend of the Conference Seminary. More than a year ago he arranged to give \$1,000 to the institution, but later made the sum \$3,000, and designated that it should be used to help erect a ladies' dormitory. He was ready and anxious to leave the world

below for a better life above. He waited eagerly for the hour of his departure, saying that all was well. He died in peace, sustained by the faith he had for so many years proclaimed to others. His wife preceded him fourteen years. "The good that men do lives after them." H.

[Signed]

COMMITTEE.

MARY BERNICE BENT.

Mary Bernice Bent, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Bender and wife of the Rev. Paris L. Bent, died at Addison, W. Va., March 2, 1894, of brain fever, in the twenty-fifth year of her age. At about ten years of age she was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church. She soon became an earnest Christian worker, her love and zeal for the Master increasing until her death. During the greater part of her sickness she was delirious, knowing her nearest friends only at times; but her familiarity with Jesus remained unclouded, as she spoke of Him in the most loving, resigned and pathetic manner. At the beginning of her sickness she said that it seemed that she could hear the voice of the Lord calling her to come up higher; and said, "If this sickness is to close my earthly life, it is all right." She had been married about three years during which time she had been a great help to her husband in his ministerial work. Thus so soon closed the life of one whose Christian character, sweet disposition and winning ways made her a favorite in the home, in society and in the church. She leaves a husband, two children and many friends to mourn her absence.

T. E. GALWAY.

T. E. Galway was born in Washington county, Pa., May 25, 1851. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church at Bartleyville, Pa., in 1868, and was united in marriage to Miss Ellen V. Linton in 1869. For a few years he resided in Oakland, Maryland, then removed to Grafton, where he remained till he entered the ministry in the West Virginia Conference in 1883. The following are the pastoral charges he filled faithfully and well: Burton, '83; Palatine, '84; Hartford City, '85; Triadelphia, '86-'90; East Huntington, '90-'92. He was appointed to Davis at the Conference session of 1893, but was prostrated with typhoid fever during Conference and after a sickness of three weeks entered into rest October 13, leaving behind him a good record, the history of suc-

cessful ministerial labor, years well spent in the Master's service, and a multitude of devoted friends. The funeral services were held at Grafton and he was buried in the cemetery at that place, thus closing his life and finding his last resting place where he began his noblest work as a Methodist preacher. He served for several years as assistant secretary of the Conference and was elected secretary of the Conference at which he was taken with his last sickness.

Brother Galway's death in the midst of his vigor and growing usefulness and under the peculiar circumstances made many hearts sad.

He was a thoughtful preacher, careful in preparation, always studious. He was what we sometimes speak of as a "self-made man." He was pleasant and agreeable in social life, a good listener and an interesting talker. His mind was alert and cultivated. His appearance commanded attention in the pulpit; his language was well chosen, his preaching able, attractive and convincing. In his manner he was modest and unassuming. He bore up well with Christian patience in time of trial. He was beloved in his home as husband and father, and by the people as a faithful pastor. As a loyal Methodist he loved the doctrine and discipline of our church. His memory is tenderly cherished by those who knew and understood him best and who hope to renew the associations so suddenly closed in that land—

"Where those long parted meet again,
And those who meet shall part no more."

[Signed]

COMMITTEE.

MRS. REV. T. E. GALWAY.

Mrs. Ellen V. Galway died in Grafton, W. Va., January 13, 1894, after a brief illness, and about three months after the death of her husband, Brother T. E. Galway. She was born in Washington county, Pa., September 25, 1844, was converted and joined the church in 1868, and when, a few years after her marriage, her husband felt called to the itinerancy, she lovingly and faithfully stood by his side to help him in every good word and work. She did her part well to make his life successful, and earnestly co-operated in all his plans. After her husband's death she moved, with her two daughters and one son, to their former home in Grafton, where she was preparing for the future and remaining years of life, hoping to guide her children in their earlier years, and fill as far as possible the place of the absent father. But God has ordered it otherwise. This devoted Christian woman has left behind

her in all the places where she resided precious influences and memories for good. Quiet, modest, unostentatious, doing what she could for the church and humanity, her mission was an important one, and was well fulfilled. Home was made by her what every home should be made by mother hands, heart and prayer; her children call her blessed, and will not soon forget her example and instructions.

J. A. F.

[Signed.]

COMMITTEE.

REV. R. M. WALLACE.

Richard M. Wallace was born in Butler county, Pa., August 29, 1817, and was called from labor to reward at Clarksburg, W. Va., October 2, 1893. He was born into the kingdom of grace in his sixteenth year; was married to Mary McBurney, in Mercer county, Pa., by the Rev. Rufus Parker, Nov. 10, 1840, and began preaching as a supply on the Clintonville circuit, Erie Conference, in 1852. In 1854 he joined the West Virginia Conference, and was ordained in 1858. He served the following charges: Beverly, Evansville, Grandville, Philippi and Frenchton. He entered the army in Company H, Twelfth Regiment W. Va. Infantry, September 17, 1862, and was promoted to the chaplaincy April 9, 1864. He was a good soldier, always at his post of duty. At the close of the war his first charge was Oakland; then Morgantown circuit, Moundsville, Pruntytown, Oakland circuit, Benwood, Mannington, Harrisville, Sistersville, Williamsburg and Valley Mills. On all these charges he did excellent work, as the fruits of his labor will show. Though sowing many times in tears, he now reaps in blessed joy. For the last eight years he held a superannuated relation to the Conference. He was greatly beloved and esteemed by all who knew him. It was a benediction to hear him tell of the sunshine in his soul. His devoted Christian wife (who was always a helpmeet indeed), a son, two daughters and grandchildren mourn their loss. The funeral services were conducted at Goff chapel by his pastor, B. B. Evans, assisted by Brothers Lovett, Moore and Richmond, after which the Grand Army of the Republic with their impressive burial ceremonies laid his body to rest.

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COMMITTEE.

REV. W. R. WHITE, D.D.

William Ryland White was born in Georgetown, D. C., Nov. 26, 1820, and departed this life Nov. 10, 1893; almost seventy-three years of age, yet in his walk and move-

ments as active as many men of younger days. His death was sudden and unexpected; a brief illness of one week, and Doctor White, in full assurance of faith, with hope undimmed, passed over to that land whither so many of his brethren have gone. William R. White was a man to be missed from any community at any time; one of those who have filled so many positions of trust and been associated with so many important movements and phases of church history and state formation, that their departure leaves a vacancy not easily filled, not soon to be forgotten. He came to this part of the country in 1860, having previously graduated at Dickinson College, in 1841, and entered Baltimore Conference in 1844. He was president of Olin and Preston Institute, Blacksburg, Va., from 1852 to 1855, and was fond of educational work; though he often said that he would rather preach the gospel than do anything else in the world. From 1856 to 1863 the deceased was principal of an institution of learning at Fairmont, under the control of the West Virginia Conference. He was the first state superintendent of our great free school system from 1864 to 1869, and president of the State Normal School at Fairmont 1869-70. He was stationed at Morgantown in 1876; at Fairmont 1877, Chapline Street 1878-79; presiding elder of Buckhannon District 1879-83; stationed at Fairmont in 1884, and again at Morgantown 1886-89. He was at one time state superintendent of the American Bible Society, and the year before his death principal of the Buckhannon graded schools. His position at the time of his disease, by special and urgent request of the school trustees, was that of principal of the Fairmont graded schools. He also filled two or more pastoral terms of one or two years each in smaller circuits where the work was hard and salary small; and it is worthy of note that to those he gave as much care and devotion as to any of the other more important positions. He said to his devoted and loving wife some time before his death, that some of the very best preaching he had ever done was on the circuits he traveled at a salary of a few hundred dollars. Those who knew our venerable brother do not need to be informed that he was a scholar; he was indeed one of the best, fully abreast of the times. Allegheny College in 1886 conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. From his *alma mater* he received in usual course the degree of Master of Arts. Of his modest, unassuming disposition all his friends are aware; he never pushed himself forward, and was always willing to help another. When he addressed the West Virginia Conference of which he was so long an honored member, his words were weighty and wise, and usually carried conviction. He was a preacher of high order; he used beauti-

ful language and apt illustrations; his sermons were full of thought; his delivery was forceful and interesting, indeed, at times eloquent and commanding. At all times his hearers were profited and helped by what they had heard. He was fond of young people and of aiding them. He was intense and earnest in his friendships; when he took one into his regard and esteem, the place was not soon given to another. He was greatly beloved by the citizens of Fairmont; the attendance at his funeral attested this, as the church could not contain all who wished to attend the services. The latter were held Sunday afternoon, under the direction of the pastor. Many were the touching and eulogistic remarks made in the addresses of Dr. Gideon Martin and Professors Miller and Willey at the funeral services. Our brother has passed into the heavens leaving behind the influences of his abundant labors and noble example to bless and brighten this world for years to come.

Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the victory's won,
And thou art crowned at last.

[Signed]

COMMITTEE.



this report immediately, the committee ventures to suggest the following offices: President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Board to be chosen by the Conference. Should the Conference see fit to create the Annual Conference League there should be at least an annual meeting held at the seat of the annual Conference, and at some suitable time to be arranged for between the committee on Public Worship and the President and Corresponding Secretary of the Conference League. Said meeting to be known as Conference League Anniversary, and to be arranged for by the officers of the League.

S. H. DAY, *Chairman*.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT, *Secretary*.

Report of Freedman's Aid Southern Education Society.

The great so-called "race problem" in our beloved America can never be settled by any artificial measures or political trickery. Its complete and only settlement lies in Christian education. It is only as Christian schools and colleges in our south land throw off from the minds of the millions of ignorant negroes and degraded whites the shackles of ignorance that we can expect true emancipation to come to benighted inhabitants of the South. It is therefore with a genuine feeling of gratitude that we turn to our own great benevolent Society of Freedman's Aid and Southern Education, believing that its principles and plans of work are in harmony with the true and biblical solution of the Southern question. Your committee would respectfully call your attention to the fact that this society strengthened and revived by the election of an additional secretary is making large plans for the better carrying on of its work. The Society has prepared and will send free to all pastors who apply for specimen envelopes for taking the collection for this cause. We would also recommend to your earnest attention and patronage the official organ of the Society, *The Christian Educator*, a magazine published quarterly in the interest of this work. No pastor who wishes to be informed on Southern work can afford to be without it. The price is but fifty cents a year or one dollar for four years. Above all it should be among the chiefest cares of the pastor that he raise his apportionment for this benevolent cause. The apportionment for our Conference this coming year is \$750. Not one dollar of this amount should be lacking next Conference, and will not be if our pastors but bestir themselves in this matter as expressed by the last General Conference.

The work of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society shall be the establishment and maintenance of institutions of Christian learning in the Southern States among both white and colored people. This noble work is now being carried on successfully. Last year 9,065 students were in attendance in the different schools of this society. Let us help speed on this good work that seeks to spread the light of true wisdom over all these benighted lands.

GEO. W. GRIMES, *President*.

S. K. ARBUTHNOT, *Secretary*.

Report of the Committee on the Missionary Cause.

WHEREAS, Recognizing as we do the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be an institution of great worth, designed to fulfill the command of the Master to "Go teach all nations;" and

WHEREAS, The demands made upon our Missionary Board are needful, urgent and ever increasing, we are more deeply impressed than ever before with the great responsibility under which we are placed to provide for this growing demand, and of the importance of sending the gospel to all people; therefore

Resolved 1st, That we recommend that all our Sunday schools be organized into Missionary Societies according to the directions of

our discipline, in order that our young people may bear an active part in this benevolent work; and that other efficient steps be taken to lay this important matter of missions upon the hearts of the people, and that they be urged to give toward it more liberally of their means.

2nd. That we recommend the organization of missionary meetings for the purpose of discussing the merits of this commendable institution.

3rd. That we as pastors take a deeper interest in circulating our missionary literature among the people, and preach at least one missionary sermon during the year in each church.

4th. That as pastors we will endeavor to raise the apportionments in full for our respective charges.

A. J. LYDA, *Chairman.*

P. L. BENT, *Secretary.*

Report of the Missionary Committee on Appropriations.

Buckhannon District.

Barbour.....	\$ 40 00	Helvetia.....	\$ 60 00
Beverly.....	100 00	Mingo.....	50 00
Elkins.....	60 00	Webster.....	100 00
Hacker's Valley.....	100 00		
		Total.....	\$510 00

Charleston District

District.....	\$168 00	Fishers.....	\$ 78 00
Arnoldsburg.....	50 00	Noble.....	50 00
Clendenen.....	50 00	Ripley.....	70 00
Danaville.....	50 00	Raymond.....	60 00
East Charleston.....	50 00	Spencer.....	75 00
Elk City.....	175 00	Walton.....	50 00
		Total.....	\$926 00

Clarksburg District.

Bridgeport.....	\$ 40 00	Marion.....	\$ 60 00
Enterprise.....	100 00	Smithton.....	100 00
Pine Grove.....	80 00	Miletus.....	70 00
		Total.....	\$450 00

Huntington District.

District.....	\$225 00	Huntington circuit.....	\$ 85 00
Cassville.....	50 00	Laurel Hill.....	20 00
Ceredo.....	100 00	Milton.....	85 00
Coal River.....	65 00	Monticello.....	85 00
East Hamlin.....	20 00	St. Albans.....	100 00
7th Ave., Huntington.....	100 00	Winfield.....	70 00
Fairfields.....	50 00	Winifrede.....	100 00
Guyandotte.....	100 00	Oilville.....	100 00
Hamlin.....	65 00		
		Total.....	1,375 00

Morgantown District.

Arnettsville.....	\$ 50 00	Masontown.....	\$ 87 00
Littleton.....	115 00	Tunnelton.....	50 00
		Total.....	\$302 00

Roll of the Honored Dead of the West Virginia Conference.

No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conference Relation at Time of Death.	age	Years in Mins'y.
1	George Deemer	Wayne county, West Va.	October 9, 1851	Effective	28	2
2	Abraham Laughridge	Granville, "	April 22, 1854	On Trial	32	1
3	Silas Burns	South Wheeling	December 25, 1854	Effective	26	3
4	William Summers	Martin's Ferry, Ohio	March 29, 1855	Supernumerary	58	20
5	Eli McLaughlin	Ripley, West Va.	April 3, 1855	On Trial	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe	Clinton Furnace, West Va.	December 4, 1855	Effective	33	5
7	Jesse Freeland	Kingwood, "	June 6, 1856	Superannuated	40	7
8	James A. Young	Near Shinnston, "	June 17, 1857	On Trial	24	1
9	Gordon Battelle	Washington, D. C.	August 7, 1862	Effective	47	17
10	Jacob S. Patterson	Knightstown, Indiana	July 10, 1864	Superannuated	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort	Jollytown, Pennsylvania	August 26, 1865	Effective	37	10
12	William R. Carroll	Near Kingwood, West Va.	July 20, 1867	Superannuated	38	4
13	W. D. Warman	Ravenswood, "	January 19, 1868	Effective	50	7
14	Philip Green	Near Lumberport, "	January 24, 1870	Superannuated	80	44
15	Allen B. Smith	Buffalo, "	May 19, 1870	Effective	45	6
16	John L. Irwin	Fairmont, "	April 26, 1871	"	59	40
17	George Monroe	Point Pleasant, "	August 8, 1872	Superannuated	69	25
18	Edgar B. Blundon	Burning Springs, "	March 6, 1873	Effective	37	7
19	George W. Richmond	Wheeling, "	March 16, 1874	"	41	17
20	Thomas M. Hartley	West Liberty, "	May 3, 1875	"	33	11
21	Michael Dowler	Marshall county, "	November 26, 1875	Supernumerary	70	6
22	Moses Tichenel	Rosemond, Illinois	May 23, 1876	Superannuated	70	38
23	Wilson L. Hindman	Moundsville, West Va.	March 17, 1878	Effective	56	28
24	J. C. Blair	Fairmont, "	December 23, 1878	"	63	36
25	Francis M. Hughes	Cameron, "	September 14, 1879	"	32	12
26	J. C. Sidebottom	Barboursville, "	1881	Supernumerary	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie	Gallipolis, Ohio	July 7, 1881	Superannuated	80	45
28	S. D. Jones	Williamstown, West Va.	March 21, 1881	"	75	51
29	L. D. Heatherly	Round Bottom, Wayne Co., W. Va.	December 13, 1882	Superannuated	26	5
30	J. G. Weaver	Upland, Pennsylvania	May 19, 1883	"	48	20
31	G. W. Parriott	Near Cameron, West Va.	November 8, 1883	Effective	49	10
32	W. H. Young	Middlebourne	May, 1884	"	38	14

Roll of the Honored Dead of the West Virginia Conference—Continued.

No.	Name.	Place of Death	Date of Degth.	Conference Relation at time of Death.	Age	Years in Minis'y.
33	David M. Heaston.....	Buckhannon, West Va.....	Nov. 11, 1884.....	Effective.....	38	8
34	Neville C. Beckley.....	Charleston, ".....	October 16, 1885.....	".....	49	16
35	John S. Laughlin.....	Deer Park, Md.....	March 7, 1886.....	Superannuated.....	41	14
36	Samuel Steele.....	Buckhannon, West Va.....	May 24, 1886.....	Effective.....	62	36
37	Andrew Dixon.....	Near Mountain Cove, West Va.....	February, 1886.....	Superannuated.....	80	53
38	Robert Laughlin.....	Greene County, Pennsylvania.....	January 17, 1887.....	".....	74	40
39	Calvin Conner.....	Moundsville, West Va.....	December 28, 1886.....	".....	67	36
40	John C. Kurtz.....	Deer Park, Maryland.....	April 16, 1887.....	Effective.....	36	1
41	Thomas P. Ryan.....	Roane County, West Va.....	October 14, 1887.....	".....	54	14
42	John B. West.....	Newport, Ohio.....	May 21, 1889.....	Superannuated.....	90	67
43	John W. Hess.....	Centreville, Tyler County, W. Va.....	October 13, 1889.....	Effective.....	56	20
44	Daniel W. Smith.....	Malden, West Va.....	January 3, 1890.....	Superannuated.....	31	3
45	George R. Copeland.....	Hundred, ".....	August 20, 1890.....	Effective.....	42	13
46	George Crossfield.....	Berkeley Springs, West Va.....	March 5, 1891.....	Superannuated.....	69	42
47	James W. W. Bolton.....	Palatine, West Va.....	February 19, 1841.....	Effective.....	57	34
48	Thomas H. Trainer.....	Benwood, ".....	April 19, 1891.....	Superannuated.....	71	42
49	Samuel R. Dawson.....	Ellenboro, ".....	January 28, 1892.....	Superannuated.....	68	45
50	E. H. Orwen.....	Aberdeen, Maryland.....	August 18, 1892.....	".....	57	37
51	John C. Rexroad.....	Evansville, West Va.....	September 23, 1892.....	Effective.....	49	20
52	J. B. Pinchen.....	".....	April, 1893.....	Superannuated.....	...	...
53	John W. Reger.....	Buckhannon, West Va.....	July 6, 1893.....	".....	...	...
54	Leon L. Stewart.....	Williamstown, ".....	January 15, 1893.....	Effective.....	48	23
55	Samuel Hitchens.....	Morgantown, ".....	May 23, 1893.....	Superannuated.....	53	...
56	W. R. White.....	Fairmont, ".....	November 10, 1893.....	".....	74	50
57	R. M. Wallace.....	Clarksburg, ".....	October 2, 1893.....	Superannuated.....	76	32
58	T. E. Galway.....	Grafton, ".....	October 23, 1893.....	Effective.....	43	10
59	John A. Williams.....	Buckhannon, ".....	January 21, 1894.....	Superannuated.....	78	...

They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.

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PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

146. *Joseph Lee, P. E., 3. Postoffice, Parkersburg, W. Va.*

No.	Name of Charge.	Year.	Preachers.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
147	Belleville.....	2	B. D. Mahone.....	Belleville.....	Wood.....	W. Va.
148	Cario.....	2	T. H. Bunting.....	Volcano.....	".....	"
149	Centerville.....	1	F. P. Dunbar.....	Centerville.....	Tyler.....	"
150	Elizabeth.....	1	G. E. Morris.....	Elizabeth.....	Wirt.....	"
151	Ellenboro.....	2	F. M. Malcolm.....	Ellenboro.....	Ritchie.....	"
152	Harrisville.....	2	C. Warman.....	Harrisville.....	".....	"
153	Kanawha.....	1	Marion Taylor.....	Parkersburg.....	Wood.....	"
154	Middlebourne.....	2	P. C. Mays.....	Middlebourne.....	Tyler.....	"
155	Newark.....	1	L. D. Ashby.....	Newark.....	Wirt.....	"
156	Parkersburg.....	1	W. S. Winans, Jr.....	Parkersburg.....	Wood.....	"
157	Park'b'g Elberon.....	2	J. H. Funk.....	".....	".....	"
158	S. Parkersburg C't.....	2	G. Bleakley.....	".....	".....	"
159	Parkersburg C't.....	3	W. G. Smith.....	Buffington.....	".....	"
160	Pleasants.....	3	D. W. Smith.....	Dallison.....	".....	"
161	St. Mary's.....	2	R. B. Ward.....	St. Mary's.....	Pleasant's.....	"
162	Shiloh.....	2	E. L. Meadows.....	Shiloh.....	Tyler.....	"
163	Sistersville.....	1	A. W. Ownby.....	Sistersville.....	".....	"
164	Smithville.....	1	D. W. Ruble.....	Smithville.....	Ritchie.....	"
165	West Union.....	2	U. Pribble.....	West Union.....	Doddridge.....	"
166	Williamstown.....	2	William Hunter.....	Williamstown.....	Wood.....	"

167. Thomas Cotton, agent of the American Bible Society; member Parkersburg Quarterly Conference.

We offer for adoption with this report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the disciplinary collection for education (see Disc. par. 321, sec. 4) shall be the Seminary collection. That this collection shall be separate and distinct from the Children's Day collection, and that the amounts apportioned to each charge shall be 4 per cent. on the salary paid to the pastor, including house rent.

We would nominate as visitors to the schools named the following: W. Va. Conference Seminary, R. B. Ward, N. B. Johnson, M. W. Rider, E. D. Hanna, D. A. Denton, A. S. Arnett, F. M. Marple, W. G. Smith; Laymen, A. L. Wade, J. W. Vanderwort, Ohio Wesleyan University, S. K. Arbuthnot, F. N. Lynch; Mount Union College, D. S. Hammond, L. W. Roberts; Allegheny College, S. P. Crummitt, F. D. T. Bickley; Baltimore Women's College, C. E. Clark, A. Moore; Pittsburg Female College, W. J. Harkness, G. W. Grimes.

Allegheny College Board of Control, A. K. Thorn, Esq., Clarkshurg, W. Va.; John M. Davis, Esq., Oakland, Md.; Asbury Mick, J. H. Hess.

Mount Union Board of Supervision, Prof. A. L. Wade, Morgantown, Hon. G. W. Atkinson, Wheeling, W. Va.

Boston University, S. H. Day, A. B. Rohrbough.

A. B. ROHRBOUGH, *Chairman*.

S. HAMILTON DAY, *Secretary*.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Election: The re-election for the term of four years, the following named, as Trustees for Seminary:

Ministers: J. A. Fullerton, Joseph Lee.

Laymen: John A. Barnes, J. S. Withers.

To succeed W. R. White, Rev. S. D. Tamblyn.

Trustee of Ohio Wesleyan University, Rev. B. W. Hutchinson.

Observance of the Sabbath.

The Sabbath is a divine and not a human institution. Therefore we regard its proper observance as of the highest importance. Upon this depends largely the welfare of the individual, of society and the nation. And as firm believers in the divine origin and existence of this institution, we hail with pleasure, on the one hand, the efforts put forth by its friends in both the old world and the new, for a better observance of this holy day. On the other hand we view with alarm the efforts put forth by its enemies to destroy it, as indicated by the irreverence manifested towards it, and its desecration by the Sunday newspaper, Sunday trains, Sunday traffic and general secularization.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the secularization of the Sab-

bath, either by the individual, or by corporations, or the State, and as ministers of the Gospel we will preach on the subject during the year, and both by precept and example we will discourage all forms of Sabbath desecration.

G. W. BENT, *President*.

T. R. FAULKNER, *Secretary*.

Epworth League Committee.

The Epworth League Committee, believing the time has come in our Conference for a forward movement all along the line of the work, desire, in hope of extending this movement, to submit for your careful and prayerful consideration the following recommendations:

1st, That an Annual Conference Epworth League Convention be held in May prior to the annual meeting of the Fourth General Conference Committee. That each local chapter within the bounds of the West Virginia Conference be requested to elect one delegate for each twenty members or fraction thereof.

That the President and Corresponding Secretary of each District League of this Conference be delegate ex-officio to the Annual Convention. That a committee of two be appointed to determine the place, consult with local chapters and others as to entertainment, excursion rates on all railroads and have charge over all the preliminary arrangements for said convention.

That the duly elected delegates to this proposed convention shall assemble, and after being properly organized, shall elect their own officers, then the organization now known as the Annual Conference Epworth League shall cease to exist.

2d, As pastors we will gladly co-operate and use all our influence to induce the different members of the Epworth League chapters under our care to contribute fifty cents each on Thanksgiving night for the Missionary Society.

3d, That we heartily endorse the plan of our General First Vice President, Mr. Willis, and will do what we can to make it a success.

4th, We urge all our pastors to inform themselves as fully as possible on the subject of the Epworth League movement, and we recommend that all who have not done so to write to our General Secretary, Dr. E. A. Schell, 96 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., and obtain literature from him concerning League work.

We would commend all parties and charges that are interested in this to push the movement and urgently request them to adopt as one of their mottoes for the coming year, "A revival and a chapter of the Epworth League in every charge in the West Virginia Conference.

A. MOORE, *President*.

W. J. HARKNESS, *Sec.*

R. B. WARD.

Parsonages and Furniture.

WHEREAS, The need of a comfortable and commodious parsonage in many of our charges is felt by our preachers and their families, therefore be it

Resolved, First, That we will use due diligence to encourage the building of parsonages within the bounds of charges where there are none, and have them furnished with heavy furniture.

Second, That in vacating our parsonages, to be occupied by those who follow us in their turn, we will not be forgetful of their comfort, but will prepare or have prepared the parsonage to invitingly receive them.

J. C. STRADER, *Chairman*.

T. W. CHIDESTER, *Sec.*

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education.

Realizing that the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society is becoming more of a power in disseminating Christian education among the colored and poor white people of the South, and feeling that the conditions of the field demand our best efforts;

That the reports of this Society reveal the unprecedented record of over 10,000 students in attendance in its schools, and in view of the fact that the West Virginia Conference has come far short of raising its apportionment;

We, your Committee, humbly but earnestly make the following suggestions:

That the apportionment of this Conference for the ensuing year be apportioned in accordance with the discipline to the several charges as early as practicable; that we urge our pastors to use the regular programs furnished free by this society, and that they set apart a day for this special work.

That we believe the *Christian Educator* is an indispensable periodical in gaining fullest information regarding this work, and that we urge our people to subscribe for the same.

That we as preachers and people put forth our best efforts the coming year to raise our apportionments in full.

P. L. BENT, *Chairman*

A. J. L. CURTIS, *Sec.*

Church Extension.

We hail with gratitude the wonderful growth and work of the Board of Church Extension. We recommend the following resolutions:

We ask our pastors to preach to their charges once a year on Church Extension.

We commend this department of our Church to a greater liberality of our people.

Owing to sweeping revivals and the rapid growth of railroads many people have been reached and touched who now yearn for church homes. School houses for public worship are be-

coming things of the past, and a loyal pride in our people demands that each class shall have its dedicated home.

We commend to our people the official organ of the Board of Church Extension, such as the *Christianity in Earnest* and *Glad Tidings*.

J. S. ROBINSON, *President*.

E. D. HANNA, *Sec.*

Committee on Periodicals.

The press is a potent influence in molding public opinion and shaping human destiny and the "hosts of evil" are using it to compass their designs. But the Christian church has not been less vigilant in utilizing this great power to carry forward the work of the Master, so, over against this corrupting use of the press by the world, we have the religious paper and pure, healthful, entertaining religious literature, our own second to none. Therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That we appreciate the splendid variety of our own publications and heartily recommend their use in our Sunday Schools and in our families.

Resolved, 2d, That we rejoice in the increasing subscription list of our Conference paper, the *Pittsburg Christian Advocate*, and we pledge to it our active and earnest co-operation.

Resolved, 3d, That we recommend the appointment of a man by the Presiding Elder in each District to report news from the churches for the West Virginia items column in the aforesaid paper.

A. S. ARNETT,
W. S. NICHOLLON,
H. W. JONES.

Committee on Missions.

Inasmuch as we believe that the hope of salvation of the people at home rests largely on our success in arousing the people individually to multiply in a short time their present contributions, and their zeal for foreign missions, therefore

Resolved, That we will, with renewed earnestness, lay upon our own souls and those of our people the duty of self-denial for the sake of missions.

2nd, That the collections should not be taken with the idea of attracting as little attention and arousing as little opposition as possible, but they should be taken in the public congregation after a sermon on the subject, as a means of educating the people.

3rd, That since the only gifts that we ought to receive are those that bless the giver, the employment of mendicant girls to secure dimes from unwilling victims is to be discouraged.

4th, That we as pastors urge upon our people the importance of observing a monthly missionary prayer meeting.

5th, That sub-district missionary conventions be held

where three or more contiguous charges can conveniently assemble.

6th, That no missionary appropriation be hereafter made to any charge that is able to pay four hundred dollars, or district that is able to pay seven hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BEDFORD, *President*.

T. W. WILSON, *Sec.*

Presiding Elders' Accounts.

Your committee appointed to examine the Presiding Elders' accounts having made such examination report them all correct.

A. D. ADAMS,

D. B. ORR,

S. GAINOR.

Committee on Temperance.

We, your Committee on Temperance, would continue to reiterate and emphasize the utterances of our last General Conference upon Temperance and the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic. It is still our belief that this traffic is the greatest foe of the State, the church and the home, and that "it can never be legalized without sin." Hence no political party has a right to expect the support of Christian people so long as that party stands committed to any form of license or tax for the liquor business. Realizing that it is the paramount duty of all good people to hasten the time when the blight that comes from drunkenness shall be removed from our land, and believing it to be our present duty to hasten this good time, we offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st, That we, the members of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, continue to keep ourselves upon record as the uncompromising foe of the iniquitous liquor business, and that we will wage an unceasing warfare against it, until our country shall be freed from the gigantic evil.

1st, By continuing to advocate for others, and ourselves to practice total abstinence.

2d, By talking, praying and preaching against the rum traffic.

3d, By aiding in the circulation of temperance and prohibition literature throughout the bounds of our charges.

Resolved, 2nd, That we view with shame and indignation the subservient attitude of the dominant political parties to the demands of the whiskey rings and trusts, and that we hereby denounce all political parties that fail to place themselves on record against this iniquitous business.

Resolved, 3d, That we lament the inconsistency of passing resolutions in our Annual Conference against the liquor traffic, and then voting at the various elections for candidates nomi-

nated by political parties that are managed in the interest of said traffic.

Resolved, 4th, That we recognize the valuable work of the W. C. T. U. in its crusade against the gigantic evils of the liquor traffic and wish it God speed in its work of faith and love.

[Signed.]

Respectfully submitted,

S. K. ARBUTHNOT, *Chairman.*

E. L. MEADOWS, *Sec.*

E. D. W. KING,

J. W. BEDFORD,

W. P. GUINN,

S. P. CRUMMITT.

Minority Report of Temperance Committee.

We know that the traffic in intoxicating liquors is the greatest curse that has ever befallen our country, and in its trail follow a long list of evils that is a shame to mention. The picture can scarcely be drawn too dark. We, therefore, reiterate the language of the Episcopal Address of 1888: "The liquor traffic is so pernicious in all its bearings, so inimical to the interests of honest trade, so repugnant to moral sense, so injurious to the peace and order of society, so hurtful to the home, the church, and the body politic, and so utterly antagonistic to all that is precious in life, that the only proper attitude toward it for Christians is that of hostility." We further believe that if the church members of our country would stand together against this iniquitous traffic, the accursed business would be swept from our land. While we, as Methodists, occupy a leading position among the churches of the United States, we believe it to be our duty to come to the front against this threatening foe. Therefore,

Resolved, First, That we, as pastors of the various charges in the W. Va. Conference, will preach against this evil, pray for temperance, and will vote only for temperance men.

Resolved, Secondly, That we will assist and work in harmony with the various temperance organizations in our respective localities to the honor and glory of God and the upbuilding of the cause of temperance.

W. C. L. CORRELL,

S. ELI JONES,

C. J. TRIPPETT.

On Bible Cause.

Your committee on Bible cause respectfully present the following:

WHEREAS, The Bible is the word of God, the infallible rule of faith and practice, and whereas, the American Bible Society, our National Bible house, is the only agency that can supply the Word of God to the country, including the great increase of foreign immigration, therefore,

Resolved, That we as a Conference heartily endorse the American Bible Society, the sole object of which is to promote a wider circulation of God's word; also, that we will welcome to our respective charges the State Agent and heartily co-operate with him in the prosecution of his work.

H. C. SANFORD, *Chairman*.

R. B. WARD, *Sec.*

Report of Board of Stewards.

We find, according to the plan adopted by the Conference, claims amounting to \$6,847.00.

The receipts for Conference claimants are:

From Presiding Elders.....	\$ 78 30
“ Pastors.....	664 87
“ Collections	1,768 75
Total amount from Districts.....	\$2,511 92
From interest on Permanot Fund.....	201 37
“ dividend of Book Concern.....	1,202 00
“ Chartered Fund.....	25 00
Total receipts.....	\$3,940 29

We have taken 60 per cent. of this amount and divided it pro rata among the claimants according to the years of effective service. The other 40 per cent. we divided among the claimants whose annuities we deemed insufficient for their needs.

Disbursed as follows:

By whom received.

To Widow Richmond.....	O. C. Phillips.....	\$ 60 00
“ “ Burns	Secretary	15 00
“ “ Irwin	Dr. Fullerton.....	100 00
“ Hartley children.....	D. S. Hammond..	150 00
“ Widow Monroe.....	W. C. L. Correll	70 00
“ “ Weaver.....	Secretary	100 00
“ children of Bro. Young.....	J. S. Robinson...	50 00
“ Widow Parriott.....	C. W. Upton.....	100 00
“ “ Heaston and children.....	G. Bleakly.....	100 00
“ “ Steele	C. E. Clark..	100 00
“ “ Laughlin	C. E. Feather....	70 00
“ “ Kurtz and children.....	C. H. Lakin.....	50 00
“ “ Ryan	C. B. Graham...	30 00
“ “ Copeland	Secretary.....	25 00
“ “ Orwin	J. Beddow.....	50 00
“ “ Crossfield	J. A. Fullerton..	40 00
“ “ Trainer	D. A. Friend.....	58 00
“ “ Rexroad and children.....	M. Rider.....	120 00
“ “ Stewart.....	A. Mick.....	39 00
“ “ Wallace.....	B. B. Evans.....	100 00
“ “ Hitchins	S. H. Day.....	50 00
“ Galway children.....	A. Moore.....	90 00

<i>By whom received.</i>		
To Rev. D. S. Benedum.....	S. Gainor.....	100 00
" " R. Brooks.....	J. M. Kinder.....	65 00
" " R. L. Brooks.....	J. H. Hess.....	80 00
" " John Birkett.....	Secretary.....	75 00
" " J. T. Carroll.....	C. B. Graham...	100 00
" " J. J. Dolliver.....	Secretary.....	112 00
" " J. L. Clark.....	Self.....	160 00
" " John Conwell.....	S. D. Tamblin...	150 00
" " Benjamin Ison.....	Geo. W. Kepler..	150 00
" " Gideon Martin.....	Self.....	200 00
" " G. W. Matheny.....	C. E. Clark.....	75 00
" " Moore McNeil.....	Self.....	44 00
" " A. A. Nichols.....	E. L. Meadows...	40 00
" " R. Northcroft.....	C. Warman.....	100 00
" " Van Sanford.....	Self.....	82 00
" " A. Stevens.....	S. D. Tamblin...	100 00
" " H. Scott.....	C. B. Graham.....	50 00
" " R. S. Welsh.....	D. L. Ash.....	90 00
" " W. Wriston.....	Self.....	40 00
" " J. T. Davis.....	P. L. Bent.....	75 00
" " Benjamin Hager.....	C. B. Graham...	112 00
" " A. T. Morriston.....	B. D. Mahone...	58 00
" " J. A. Hammond.....	T. Richmond.....	70 00
" " W. H. Shaw.....	Self.....	85 00
" " B. Darlington.....	Self.....	25 00
" " J. L. B. Jones.....	J. H. Hess.....	50 00
" " Jacob Hiatt.....	Self.....	20 00
" " E. C. Conway.....	Self.....	10 00
" " B. F. Rogers.....	S. B. Tamblin...	45 29
" " B. Fitzwater.....	C. R. Shackelford	10 00

Total disbursements.....\$3,940 29

Respectfully submitted, F. H. J. KING, *President.*
JOHN BAILEY, *Secretary.*

Report of the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund.

There have been no additions made to the Permanent Fund this year. The interest paid in has been paid over to the Board of Stewards.

JAMES L. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

The Committee of the Sunday School Union and Tract Societies recognizing the effective work that is being done by these two societies, recommend a more earnest effort to meet the apportionments in full. We urge the pastors to send the monies for the Tract society to the Secretary of said society and the importance of securing a grant of one-half in tracts to be distributed among the people.

We respectfully call attention to the superiority of our Sun-

day School literature and ask the brethren to do their best to use, in our schools, the papers and books from the Book Concerns.

JOHN BEDDOW, *Chairman.*

E. S. WITHERS, *Sec.*

Committee on Loans.

There are no applications for loans from the Educational fund.

B. W. HUTCHINSON.

Educational Fund.

Your Special Committee appointed at the last session of our Conference to inquire into the condition of the Educational fund of our Conference and report to this session with such recommendations as might seem wise and prudent, make the following report and recommendation, viz.:

We have personally examined the notes extending through a long period of years, which were executed to the treasurer of this fund, a list of which has been furnished by the treasurer, the Hon. B. F. Martin, for the information of the Conference. Many of these notes are good and collectable, while others are worthless.

We recommend that the Treasurer take the necessary steps to collect what is now due the Conference from this source, and if there is no legal barrier in the way, the money thus collected shall be invested as the beginning of an endowment for the seminary.

A. B. ROHRBOUGH,
A. MOORE.

Committee on United Christian Commission.

Your committee to which was referred certain papers concerning the work of the United Christian Commission have given careful study to the same. The facts stated in these papers, which we have no reason to dispute or doubt, reveal both inattention and indifference to the moral and religious welfare of the Regular Army of the United States. This is shown, not merely in the existence of the famous and infamous Canteen system, and the requirement to do unnecessary martial duty upon Sunday, but also in the fact stated in these papers, that nearly two-thirds of the military posts of the United States have no chaplain. It is alien to the spirit of our institutions to look upon the soldier as merely food for powder, hence this alarming state of things has led to action looking toward its correction by the General Conference of our own church, by the Diocesan Councils of the Protestant Episcopal church and other representative bodies of several of the leading churches of our nation.

We earnestly commend the plans of the United Christian Commission to prevent so far as may be the moral degeneracy of the army and navy of the United States, and move that the Presiding Elders of this Conference be made a committee in

perpetuity to co-operate with properly authorized similar committees from Conferences, and from churches to promote the Christlike ends sought by the United Christian Commission.

S. H. DAY,
A. B. RIKER,
F. N. LYNCH.

Committee on Examining District Conference Journals.

Your committee met and examined the Journal of the Oakland District Conference and found it to be correct, it being the only Journal before the committee.

Respectfully submitted, E. A. DAVIS, *President*.
F. W. QUEEN, *Sec.*

Report of Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Morgantown and Oakland Districts.

Arnettsville.....	\$ 2 00	Kingwood	\$ 56 65
Albrights	12 90	Morgantown	18 00
Aurora Circuit.....	8 84	Palatine	19 46
Camp Chapel.....	11 97		
Grafton.....	21 00	Total.....	\$150 82

Wheeling District.

Fourth Street.....	\$236 86	Triadelphia.....	\$ 26 31
Thompson Chapel.....	113 23	Moundsville.....	114 50
Wesley Church.....	21 86		
Zane Street.....	41 16	Total.....	\$553 92

Recapitulation.

Morgantown and Oak-		Parkersburg.....	\$ 82 00
land Districts.....	\$150 82	Weston	5 00
Wheeling District.....	553 92	Conference Collections	104 00
Huntington	72 33		
		Grand total.....	\$968 07

The above amount, (\$968.07) Nine hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seven cents, has been received for year ending September 20th, 1894.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. C. E. JACKSON,
Conference Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of the Missionary Committee on Appropriations.

Buckhannon District.

Barbour.....	\$ 30 00	Montrose	\$ 30 00
Cowan	100 00	Mingo	70 00
Duffy	75 00	Newlan	40 00
Elkins	75 00		
Hacker's Valley.....	50 00	Total.....	\$470 00

Charleston District.

Arnoldsburg	\$ 40 00	Raymond	\$ 54 00
Clendenen	54 00	Ravenswood	62 00
Danaville	40 00	Spencer	80 00
East Charleston	54 00	Walton	40 00
Elk City	150 00	District	153 00
Fisher's	40 00		
Ripley's	64 00	Total	\$831 00

Clarksburg District.

Bridgeport	\$ 30 00	Pine Grove	\$ 50 00
Enterprise	100 00	Smithton	100 00
Marion	100 00		
Miletus	26 00	Total	\$406 00

Huntington District.

District	\$176 00	Huntington 7th Ave. ...	\$ 60 00
Central City	90 00	Milton	70 00
Ceredo	95 00	Monticello	60 00
Coalburg	60 00	Oilville	60 00
Coal River	65 00	Sheridan	25 00
East Hamlin	25 00	St. Albans	90 00
Fairfield	40 00	Winfield	60 00
Guyandotte	100 00	Winifrede	40 00
Hamlin	60 00		
		Total	\$1,230 00

Morgantown District.

Littleton	\$115 00	Arnettsville	\$ 50 00
Masontown	80 00	Tunnelton	30 00
		Total	\$275 00

New River District.

Boone	\$ 40 00	Oceana	\$ 40 00
Claremont	100 00	Raleigh	120 00
Concord	80 00	Tate Creek	60 00
Fayette	40 00	Elk River	30 00
Flat Top	30 00	Norwood	100 00
Hinton	60 00	District	150 00
Logan	40 00		
Matville	30 00	Total	\$920 00

Oakland District.

Aurora	\$ 70 00	Red Creek	\$ 60 00
Albrightsville	80 00	Terra Alta	50 00
Blaine	40 00	Sinclair	30 00
Brandonville	40 00	Cranesville	30 00
Etam	70 00	Thomas and Parsons ..	60 00
Rowlesburg	68 00		
		Total	\$598 00

Parkersburg District.

Belleville	\$ 70 00	Newark	\$ 50 00
Kanawha	120 00	Pleasants	65 00
S. Parkersburg Miss....	125 00	Cario	65 00
Total		\$495 00	

Wheeling District.

Fulton	\$ 55 00
McMechen	55 00
Total	\$110 00

C. H. LAKIN, *Chairman.*

C. B. GRAHAM, *Secretary.*

Secretary's Financial Statement.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 3 59
For minutes by subscription.....	126 00
From advertisements.....	131 43
Total.....	\$261 00

EXPENSES.

Printing Minutes.....	\$209 40
Secretary's expenses, mailing, expressage, &c..	54 32—\$263 72

Balance due.....	\$ 1 80
Balance due S. D. Tamblin.....	7 00

Total	\$ 8 80
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A. MOORE, *for T. E. GALWAY, deceased.*

General Conference Committee of Apportionments.

Buckhannon	\$144 00	New River.....	\$ 42 00
Clarksburg.....	159 00	Oakland	128 00
Charleston.....	91 00	Parkersburg	157 00
Huntington.....	61 00	Wheeling	231 00
Morgantown.....	160 00		
		Total	\$1,173 73

Committee on Episcopal Fund.

Buckhannon	\$144 00	New River.....	\$ 42 00
Clarksburg.....	159 00	Oakland	128 00
Charleston.....	91 00	Parkersburg	157 00
Huntington.....	61 00	Wheeling	231 00
Morgantown	160 00		
		Total.....	\$1,173 00

Report of the Treasurer of the W. Va. Conference.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Missionary Society.	Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmens Aid and Southern Ed. Society.	Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	Bible Society.	Woman's For. M. Society.	Woman's Home M. Society.	Episcopal Fund.	CON. CLAIM'TS		General Con. Expenses.	Conference Seminary.	Other Collections.	Total Money Raised.
												Collections.	From Pastors.				
Buckhannon.....	\$ 792	\$ 138	\$ 60	\$ 35	\$ 76	\$ 42	\$ 8	\$ 32	\$ 19	.....	\$ 98	\$ 204	\$ 86	.....	\$ 324	\$ 95	\$ 1987
Charleston.....	343	40	7	5	21	22	.....	53	2	6	47	82	74	.....	83	.....	788
Clarksburg.....	627	68	13	13	37	46	.....	27	.....	.....	72	163	61	.....	178	5	1310
Huntington.....	333	36	7	7	16	29	2	7	2	1	37	43	32	1	51	.....	601
Morgantown.....	585	59	16	14	40	77	.....	42	72	6	67	141	51	.....	102	.....	1272
New River.....	128	22	1	1	3	10	3	.....	.....	13	.....	14	16	.....	6	.....	211
Oakland.....	472	68	22	21	57	31	17	10	20	.....	71	68	46	.....	183	.....	1202
Parkersburg.....	1458	102	22	22	101	73	7	62	6	7	120	255	82	3	163	.....	2493
Wheeling.....	2014	186	37	34	170	45	116	80	339	101	155	550	116	4	162	475	4676
Total.....	\$ 6752	\$ 719	\$ 185	\$ 152	\$ 521	\$ 375	\$ 153	\$ 313	\$ 460	\$ 134	\$ 667	\$ 1520	\$ 564	\$ 8	\$ 1252	\$ 575	\$ 14540
Last year.....	6904	679	158	140	467	627	85	386	572	15	692	.....	.....	4	1878	72	15157
Increase.....	.....	40	27	12	54	.....	68	.....	.....	119	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	503	.....
Decrease.....	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	252	.....	73	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	626	.....	617

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, The ministry of the Gospel is a most responsible calling, and, therefore, the door of admission to our ranks should be most carefully guarded, be it

Resolved, That a committee consisting of nine members of the Conference be appointed who shall examine all candidates for admission to the Conference, either on trial or by credentials from other denominations, with reference to their call to the ministry, their opportunities for education, condition of family, and all other matters that should be known by the conference in addition to what is revealed by the report of the Examining Committee, and report the results of their investigation to the Conference in the case of each candidate for admission when his name is called to be acted upon by the Conference.

Resolved, That we request the Bishop to appoint Rev. A. B. Rohrbough to the Temperance and Sunday School work.

J. W. BEDFORD,

N. L. BAUMGARDNER.

WHEREAS, The Rev. Drs. Payne, Leonard, Cranston, Mason and others have so ably represented the causes and interests committed to their care by the church,

Resolved, That we recognize the brotherly helpfulness of our brethren in their annual visits and give them a cordial welcome in the future.

N. B. JOHNSON.

WHEREAS, Through the goodness of God we have been favored for the third time in having for our Presiding Bishop R. S. Foster, D. D., LL. D., and

WHEREAS, We have been greatly benefitted by his godly instructions and saintly bearings on the Conference during these three sessions, therefore,

Resolved, That as a Conference, we will welcome his return at any time in the future, and also that we thank him for the kindly, able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body.

That we also tender our thanks to the various transportation companies that have extended courtesies to the members of this body on their way to and from this session of the Conference.

That we also heartily thank the citizens of Charleston for the hospitable manner in which the members of this Conference have been entertained.

That we thank the pastor of this church, Bro. S. J. Cotton, for untiring efforts in providing for the comforts of all attending this annual session.

ARCHIBALD MOORE,

ASBURY MICK,

C. J. TRIPPETT,

C. E. CLARK.

Resolved, 1, That the Conference proceed to elect the fifteen Trustees provided for in the constitution of the Camp Meeting

Association, with power to close contracts and locate the site of the camp meeting, take out articles of incorporation and then proceed in the exercises of the functions provided by the constitution.

Resolved, 2, That the presens committee be continued and report to the Board of Trustees as soon as possible for their final action.

Resolved, 3, That the Bishop and cabinet be requested to nominate to the Conference fifteen persons to be elected Trustees of the Annual Conference Camp Meeting Association.

Constitution of the Camp Meeting Association of W. Va. Conference of M. E. Church.

ARTICLE I.—*Name.*

Sec. 1. This Association shall be known as the Camp Meeting Association of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II.—*Object.*

Sec. 1. The object of this Camp Meeting is to advance the interests of Christ's Kingdom and build up the Church in our territory through the conversion of souls, the sanctification of believers and the upbuilding of the ministry, in accordance with the customs and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church.

ARTICLE III.—*Powers.*

Sec. 1. This Association shall have power to purchase, receive by donation, lease, or convey lands, lots or other property upon such terms as may become necessary to carry out the object and promote the interest of this Association.

ARTICLE IV.—*Control.*

Sec. 1. This Association shall be wholly under the control of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Sec. 2. The Conference shall elect fifteen Trustees, all of whom shall be ministers or members of the Methodist Episcopal church: five to serve three years; five to serve two years, and five to serve one year; and every year thereafter a sufficient number of Trustees to fill the vacancies occurring, the term of office to last three years.

Sec. 3. These Trustees shall hold the titles to all property belonging to the Association and shall have full control thereof.

Sec. 4. The Board of Trustees shall cause the grounds to be platted, determine the size and price of lots, shall have control of the cost, location, architecture and construction of all buildings of the Association. They shall also direct the work of constructing roads, supplying water, fencing the grounds and determine the amounts to be expended therefor.

ARTICLE V.—*Officers.*

Sec. 1. The officers of the Board of Trustees shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Sec. 2. These officers shall be elected at a meeting held during the Conference session after the election of Trustees.

Sec. 3. The officers shall continue to serve for the term of one year or until their successors are elected.

Sec. 4. The duties of these officers shall be those which usually pertain to such positions in other organizations.

ARTICLE VI.—*Executive Committee.*

Sec. 1. This Committee shall consist of the President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees and three other members thereof who shall be elected at the Conference meeting of the Board.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to superintend all improvements ordered by the Board of Trustees and to have charge of all preparations of the grounds for the Camp Meeting. They may grant licenses to butchers, bakers and dealers of any kind to enter the grounds for the sale of their commodities, determine charges and make all rules and regulations for the government of the same. They shall make rules for the regulation of the hotel, lodging hall, grocery, store, stands, and dispose of these and all other privileges of the grounds, fixing rates for the same. They shall appoint gate-keepers, policemen and other persons for special service and determine their wages. They shall audit all accounts, settle all bills and make a report to the Board of Trustees at its Conference meeting.

ARTICLE VII.—*Business Manager.*

Sec. 1. There shall be a Business Manager appointed by the Board of Trustees at its meeting during the session of the Conference.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Business Manager to have charge of the sale of lots, receive the money from all sources, pay the same to the Treasurer, keeping an accurate account of the amount. He shall give an order upon the Treasurer for the payment of all bills authorized by the Executive Committee, and see that all the requirements of the Executive Committee are executed, and otherwise to act as the agent of the Board in the transaction of its business.

ARTICLE VIII.—*Superintendents.*

Sec. 1. At the Conference meeting of the Board of Trustees, three of the members of the Conference shall be elected *Superintendent of Religious Services*, who shall have full charge of all the religious services at the Camp Meeting, determining who shall lead meetings, preach or conduct evangelistic services, employing all special workers, including singers, musicians, and making all financial contracts with them subject alone to the

amount of money authorized by the Board of Trustees to be expended by them.

ARTICLE IX.—*Meetings.*

Sec. 1. The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held each year during the session of the West Va. Conference, and during the Camp Meeting.

Sec. 2. A special meeting of the Board of Trustees may be called at any time by the Executive Committee.*

Sec. 3. The Executive Committee shall convene at the call of the President.

Sec. 4. A Camp Meeting shall be held on the grounds of the Association during each summer, at a time designated by the Board of Trustees at their meeting during the session of the Annual Conference, and lasting as long as they shall determine.

Sec. 5. The Board of Trustees may provide for other meetings, such as Sunday School Assemblies, Chatauquas, &c., at such times and under such management as the circumstances may require.

ARTICLE X.—*Quorum.*

Sec. 1. A majority of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE XI.—*Changes in Constitution.*

Sec. 1. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular session of the West Virginia Conference by a majority vote of the whole Conference.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 1.

Sec. 1. Sunday excursions to the grounds of the Associations will under no circumstances be allowed.

ARTICLE 2.—*Gate Fees.*

Sec. 1. A fee of ten cents a day will be required of all persons attending the Camp Meeting, except those holding family or season tickets.

Sec. 2. Family tickets admitting entire households for the whole meeting, will be sold for \$1.50.

Sec. 3. Season tickets good for the entire meeting, will be sold to individuals at 75 cents.

ARTICLE 3.—*Sunday Admissions.*

Sec. 1. The gates will be closed to all persons on the Sabbath excepting those holding family or season tickets.

ARTICLE 4.

Sec. 1. No sales of candies, pea nuts, ice cream, lemonade,

nor anything belonging to the class of luxuries, will be tolerated on the grounds during the Sabbath day.

Sec. 2. Lunches may be sold at meal times on Sunday, consisting of the usual bill of fare for such occasions.

ARTICLE 5.

Sec. 1. The sale of tobacco in any form, and all kinds of intoxicating liquors, is strictly prohibited on the grounds of the Association.

ARTICLE 6.

Sec. 1. All forms of amusement forbidden by the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, are prohibited on or about the grounds of the Association.

ARTICLE 7.

Sec. 2. All deeds given by the Association for lots, shall be given in fee simple, and subject to the conditions and requirements of this Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE 8.

Sec. 1. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority vote of the whole Conference.

Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library
Methodist Historical Room
Wesleyan College





STATISTICAL.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, - - - STATISTICAL SECRETARY,

Address: GRAFTON, W. VA.

J. L. CLARK, - - - - - TREASURER.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.



Statistics No. 1.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership						Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.		CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptiz'd.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebted's on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.
Addison	18	316	1	3	25	5	5	51	248	5	\$ 5050	1	\$ 600	\$1408	\$ 47	\$ 37
Barbour.....	13	291	3	2	14	5	5	37	180	5	2400					35
Belington.....	50	586	3	7	4	13	9	87	510	8	13000			3000	100	2500
Beverly.....	10	270	2	3		6	4	30	185	3	5025			125		
Braxton.....	28	300	4		8	6	24	120	4	5500	1	800	1900			
Buckhannon.....	15	440	4	3	2	8	1	27	275	1	9000	1	2500		200	800
Buckhannon Circuit.....	16	484	1	6	14	8	64	275	8	9700	1	500	1250			
Camden.....	44	202	1	2	29	9	84	421	4	3500			2			35
Duffy.....	57	272	1	3	7	50	3	22	183	6	4500	1	600	400		10
East Buckhannon.....	50	510	2	7	1	42	9	75	465	8	4700	1	700	30		
Elkins.....	5	80			2	5	1	14	80	1	4000				250	165
Freemansburg.....	11	380	4	9	3	16	7	60	297	7	4298	1	875	25	400	900
Frenchton.....	30	374	2	8	18	6	64	365	6	5200	1	1000	800	200	154	
Glenville.....	44	378	2	5	7	134	7	70	445	6	6000	1	1000		275	338
Hacker's Valley.....	8	86	2	2	6	4	5	30	170	1	1000			100	25	
Holly Grove.....	22	245	1	2	8	8	7	64	383	7	4400	1	650	960	35	353
Montrose.....	8	177	3	4	13	4	44	150		4	2700			175		20
Mingo.....	13	60	2	1	7	3				1	300	1	500	20	64	
Newlon.....	27	149	1		9	4	34	198	3	3600						
Philippi.....	12	420	2	3		5	46	300	5	7000	1	1000	15			
South Buckhannon.....	20	430		4	80	6	45	320	6	5000						
Sutton.....	36	373	4	2	4	17	6	52	290	7	5800		800		225	185
Troy.....		450	1	3	18	7	70	350	8	8000	1	1000				
Webster.....	72	68	1	1	2											
Weston.....	6	214		4	9	3	1	16	157	1	5000	1	3500	726	525	88
Totals.....	615	7555	46	83	87	519	125	1110	6367	115	\$124673	15	\$16025	\$10936	\$2571	\$5622

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Appor't'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Appor't'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from			Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch'l; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.						Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.			Total.
Addison.....	D. L. Bent.....	\$ 445	50	\$ 495	\$ 377	50	\$ 427	\$ 68	\$ 50	50	\$ 6	\$ 3	\$ 10			\$ 10	20	\$ 29
Barbour.....	G. Rogers.....	400		400	67		67	333	30	30		1				1	15	8
Belington.....	S. T. Westfall.....	500		500	350		350	150	60	60	7	3	4			4	50	40
Beverly.....	P.E.A. Fling & L. C. Scott	350		350	270		270	80	60	60			10			10	30	36
Braxton.....	J. L. B. Jones.....	500	50	550	360	50	410	140	46	46								
Buckhannon.....	C. E. Clark.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		100	100	12	10	24			24	260	125
Buckhannon Circuit.....	C. B. Meredith.....	550	50	600	504	50	554	46	100	100		4	8		5	13	33	
Camden.....	O. U. Marple.....	355	25	380	395	15	410		32	32	4	4	8			8	24	38
Duffy.....	John Marteney.....	250	25	275	225	25	250	25	40	40	3	3	10			10	25	10
East Buckhannon.....	W. C. Rogers.....	400	50	450	285	50	335	115	44	44	6	2	8			8	20	55
Elkins.....	G. W. Bent.....	350		350	304		304	46	40	44	5		3			3	65	25
Freemansburg.....	Martin Talbott.....	365	70	435	345	70	415	20	60	60	7	7	8			8	35	25
Frenchton.....	D. F. Carder.....	500	50	550	468	50	518	32	75	75	8	7	4			4	33	27
Glenville.....	Geo. W. Lewis.....	425	75	500	398	75	473	27	60	60	7	7	14			14	40	46
Hacker's Valley.....	J. O. Bolton.....	125		125	96		96	29	24	24	3	1	1		1	2	17	
Holly Grove.....	J. C. Strader.....	325	50	375	300	50	350	25	36	36	4	4	8			8	25	48
Montrose.....	C. S. Hughes.....	250		250	224		224	26	32	32	4	4	8			8	15	18
Mingo.....	H. M. Strader.....	250		250	131		131	119	28	28			4			4		
Newlon.....	M. S. Frye.....	255		255	197		197	58	36	36	4	4	8			8	35	18
Philippi.....	W. J. Sharps.....	500	100	600	475	100	575	25	65	65	7	6	14			14	60	50
South Buckhannon.....	J. S. Robinson.....	600		600	600		600		60	60	7	2	14			14	50	45
Sutton.....	G. D. Smith.....	500	100	600	500	100	600		64	64	8	8	16			16	39	48
Troy.....	Fred Cottrill.....	511	100	611	429	100	529	82	65	61	8	3	5			5	50	25
Webster.....	J. W. Engle.....	250		250	110		110	140	20	20	2	2	4			4		
Weston.....	S. K. Arbuthnot.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		100	100	12	12	24		9	33	160	66
Totals.....		10856	1145	12001	9310	1135	10445	1586	1327	1327	127	97	217		16	233	1051	832

Statistics No. 4.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	EDUCA'TN		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis. Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.				
Addison.....	\$ 17	.....	\$ 17	\$ 5	\$ 3	\$ 2	\$ 3	\$ 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 3
Barbour.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Belington.....	15	15	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Beverly.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Braxton.....	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Buckhannon.....	114	11	125	12	2	2	6	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	5
Buckhannon Circuit.....	30	5	35	6	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
Camden.....	28	2	30	7	2	2	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Duffy.....	30	30	8	3	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
East Buckhannon.....	21	21	2	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Elkins.....	8	14	22	3	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Freemansburg.....	5	25	30	7	1	1	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Frenchton.....	27	16	43	3	.....	1	3	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	7
Glenville.....	45	.....	45	12	4	4	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	14
Hacker's Valley.....	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1
Holly Grove.....	33	2	35	7	2	2	4	4	1	.....	.....	.....	4
Montrose.....	25	.....	25	6	2	2	4	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	8
Mingo.....	15	.....	15	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Newlow.....	40	40	7	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Philippi.....	20	10	30	4	1	1	3	5	.....	8	.....	.....	6
South Buckhannon.....	40	10	50	5	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Sutton.....	50	.....	50	13	5	5	8	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Troy.....	15	.....	15	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Webster.....	10	.....	10	4	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Weston.....	69	31	100	21	6	6	12	10		17	5		12
Totals.....	693	126	819	143	39	36	80	47	18	33	19		102
													259
													95
													95
													322

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CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old debt's on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.
Arnoldsburg.....	32	265	3	3	2	29	11	69	300	3	\$ 2000			\$ 335	\$ 165	
Charleston.....	21	318	2	4			1	42	330	1	12000	1	4000	340	100	1339
Charleston Circuit.....	17	212	1	3		9	5	50	280	4	3800	1	500	479		141
Clendenin.....	30	185	1			20	3	26	131	3	1500	1	402			
Clifton and Mason.....	10	188			25	9	2	40	275	3	6000	1	600			100
Cottageville.....	28	222	4	3	4	36	6	58	316	2	1600	1	800	50		100
Danaville.....	61	188	1	3		19	4	36	230	2	2000			50	50	590
East Charleston.....	49	208	2	9	1	5	5	45	275	2	2000			1000		
Elk City.....	28	92	2	1	6	17	2	29	220	3	2500	1			450	940
Fisher's.....	125	140	5	5	2	5	2	72	300	3	2200	1	300	500		
Hartford City.....	42	271	1	5	2	7	3	40	248	3	4000	1	800	130		
Leon.....	48	264	6		23	8	8	68	479	6	3000	1	200		8	200
Malden.....	4	78	1		3	1	1	8	60	1	3000	1	1000	90		18
Noble.....	18	416	1	3	3	18	7	66	450	6	4500			200	40	184
Point Pleasant.....	20	152	2	3	2	29	1	13	165	1	5000	1	2000	71	158	2407
Ravenswood.....	14	106		1	2	12	1	14	83	3	1500	1	1500	1200		
Raymond City.....	14	130	1		1	3	3	24	131	3	3050			304		206
Reedy.....	11	226		1		2	4	40	175	1	3000					
Ripley.....	18	205	3	2		2	3	56	210	5	3900	1	600		5	212
Spencer.....	20	138	3	2	3	11	2	12	80	3	3450	1	1500	65		85
Walton.....	27	295	1			24	3	21	150	2	1600					
Totals.....	637	4299	37	50	68	262	83	829	4888	57	71610	13	14200	4814	976	6422

Statistics No. 3.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.	Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.		
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.					Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from			Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch'l: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.						Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.			Total.
Arnoldsburg	H. K. Riffe.....	\$ 260	\$ 15	\$ 275	\$ 180	.....	\$ 180	\$ 95	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 4	\$ 1	.....	.....	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 50	\$ 20
Charleston.....	S. J. Cotton.....	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	.....	100	100	9	9	25	.....	16	41	332	167
Charleston Circuit.....	J. J. White.....	450	36	486	450	36	486	.....	50	50	6	2	6	.....	.....	6	20	14
Clendenin.....	W. T. Mc utcheon.....	340	36	376	231	36	267	109	44	44	7	1	3	.....	.....	3	8	16
Clifton and Mason.....	E. D. Hanna.....	450	50	500	350	50	400	100	58	58	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	100	75
Cottageville.....	A. A. Kelly.....	400	100	500	400	100	500	.....	44	44	3	.....	3	.....	.....	5	50	80
Danaville.....	S. J. Miller.....	325	.....	325	300	.....	300	25	42	42	4	2	2	.....	.....	2	50	60
East Charleston.....	J. S. Jenkins.....	375	.....	375	140	.....	140	235	44	42	3	3	3	.....	.....	3	45	40
Elk City.....	C. H. Maloney.....	500	.....	500	300	.....	300	200	40	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	75	.....
Fisher's.....	C. W. Stephan.....	200	.....	200	119	.....	119	81	50	50	2	1	1	.....	.....	1	15	25
Hartford City.....	John Beddow.....	500	60	560	455	60	515	45	58	44	6	3	7	.....	.....	7	120	100
Leon.....	D. Upton.....	400	50	450	253	50	303	147	50	24	6	1	1	.....	.....	1	5	75
Malden.....	D. B. Orr.....	400	60	460	250	60	310	150	42	38	5	3	4	.....	.....	2	6	30
Noble.....	W. H. Hammond.....	350	.....	350	275	.....	275	75	64	64	5	2	2	.....	.....	2	75	60
Point Pleasant.....	W. C. L. Correl.....	550	150	700	550	150	700	.....	57	57	7	6	14	.....	.....	14	200	86
Ravenswyod.....	H. B. Bowden.....	400	120	520	400	120	520	.....	46	46	5	5	1	.....	.....	5	50	41
Raymond City.....	T. W. Wilson.....	255	30	285	185	.....	185	100	52	52	4	2	1	.....	.....	3	11	26
Reedy.....	R. H. Hughes.....	400	.....	400	234	.....	234	166	42	38	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	4	25
Ripley.....	J. F. Arnold.....	380	50	430	234	50	284	146	54	54	6	3	3	.....	.....	3	85	.....
Spencer.....	J. Hiatt.....	320	100	420	210	100	310	110	42	20	4	1	2	.....	.....	2	50	35
Walton.....	G. W. Alley.....	375	.....	375	275	.....	275	100	60	60	4	2	3	.....	.....	3	20	14
Total.....	Total.....	8630	1157	9787	6791	1112	7903	1884	1089	1006	70	49	87		29	116	1346	1069

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

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Statistics No. 1.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Bapt's		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized.	No of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.
Bridgeport.....	28	372	1	6	21	7	40	260	6	\$ 5300	1	\$ 1400	\$ 200	\$ 410	\$ 95	
Cherry Camp.....	16	275		2	1	27	48	288	4	3000	1	450	160	13		
Clarksburg.....	18	265	1	5	6	48	17	175	1	17000	1	2500	160			
Enterprise.....	12	173		3	12				4	3000						
Fairmont.....	33	267	1	7	2	28	1	24	250	1	7000	1	2500	225		
Farmington.....		372		3	12	7	58	280	6	6000			70			
Logansport.....	26	308		3	6	5	40	300	5	3000	1	550	485		755	
Lumberport.....	30	404	1	9	20	7	57	368	7	6200	1	500	1720	280		
Mannington.....	24	155	3	1	2	2	17	216	1	7000	1	2000				
Marion.....	48	219		4	41	5	40	238	6	3500	1	1000	400			
Miletus.....	3	450	3	3	2	14	7	55	4	2400					140	
Mount Clare.....		330		2	5	3	28	160	4	5000	1	800	55		30	
Pine Grove.....	37	316	4	3	1	4			5	2500			45		15	
Pruntytown.....	10	421	2	5	7	43	4	49	4	8000	1	800	2100		100	
Smithton.....	10	250		5	25	2	16	50	4	3000	1	500	25			
West Milford.....	43	277		3	1	28	2	320	4	2000	1	1000	75			
Wilsonburg.....	14	392	1	6	4	6	8	66	240	8	7000	1	450	200		75
Total.....	352	5246	17	70	26	342	66	587	3871	74	90900	13	14450	5820	703	1210

Statistics No. 3.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Appor't'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Appor't'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from				Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch'l: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.						Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.		
Bridgeport.....	W. E. Lovett.....	\$ 500	\$ 100	\$ 600	\$ 475	\$ 100	\$ 575	\$ 25	\$ 67	\$ 64	\$ 8	\$ 2	\$ 10		\$ 5	\$ 15	\$ 80	\$ 30
Cherry Camp.....	S. Gainer.....	450	50	500	450	50	500		56	56	8	8	10			10	35	41
Clarksburg.....	B. B. Evans.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000		75	75	15	15	30		8	38	110	60
Enterprise.....	T. G. Meredith.....	185	18	203	167	18	185	8	42	42	4	4	10			10	45	55
Fairmont.....	J. A. Fullerton.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000		68	68	10	10	22		8	30	250	52
Farmington.....	W. S. Nicholson.....	450		450	403		403	47	65	65	9	4	8		4	12	45	49
Logansport.....	T. M. McCoy.....	385	40	425	331	40	371	54	54	44	7	2	11			11	60	20
Lumberport.....	T. Richmond.....	550	50	600	475	50	525	75	66	66	10	6	13		5	18	46	23
Mannington.....	J. M. Warden.....	650	150	800	650	150	800		64	64	8	8	25			25	72	
Marion.....	E. S. Withers.....	350	50	400	270	50	320	80	60	60	8	2	5			5	35	30
Miletus.....	G. A. Doyle (sup).....	300	25	325	214	25	239	86	40	40			1			1		
Mt. Clare.....	A. D. Perry.....	500	75	575	448	75	523	52	62	59		3	10		5	15	20	20
Pine Grove.....	W. L. Cox.....	285	35	320	195		195	125	50	50	6						40	9
Pruntytown.....	C. Poling.....	550	50	600	540	50	590	10	65	59	10		20			20	40	52
Smithton.....	W. B. King.....	264	36	300	225	36	261	39	50	50	9	2	1		3	4	15	15
West Milford.....	E. D. W. King.....	450	75	525	400	75	475	50	65	65		4	4			4	30	40
Wilsonburg.....	L. N. Coffield.....	545	50	595	404	50	454	141	66	48	7	2	5		4	9		45
Total.....		8014	1204	9218	7247	1169	8416	802	1015	975	119	72	185		42	227	851	583

Statistics No. 4.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday Sch'l Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	EDUCA'N		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Ed. Objects.					
Ridgeport.....	\$ 15	\$ 20	\$ 35	\$ 1			\$ 1	3					\$ 2	\$ 15
Cherry Camp.....	16	5	21	4	1	1	1						8	10
Clarksburg.....	67	30	97	15	3	3	5	8		13			15	38
Enterprise.....	40		40	4	1	1	2						4	10
Fairmont.....	40	40	80	10	2	2	4	4		6			10	30
Farmington.....	40		40	3	1	1	3						4	12
Logansport.....	28		28	2				3					2	11
Lumberport.....	30	18	48	6	1	1	4	8		1			6	18
Mannington.....	51	19	70	8	1	1	7	10		5			8	25
Marion.....	48	2	50	3	1	1	1	2					2	5
Miletus.....	4		4											1
Mount Clare.....	30		30	3	1	1	2	3		1			3	15
Pine Grove.....	10		10											
Pruntytown.....	9	11	20	3										20
Smithton.....	9	1	10										2	4
West Milford.....	30	8	38	4	1	1	3	1		1			4	4
Wilsonburg.....	1	9	10	1			2	2					2	9
Total.....	468	163	631	67	13	13	38	44		27			72	227
													1	7
														183

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HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schols.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebt'ss on Church property.	Present Indebtedness on Church property.
Cassville.....	14	313	6	4	3	25	4	26	140	1	\$ 200	1	\$ 100	\$ 35		
Central City.....	90	144	1	2	1	19	4	31		5	5500			2300		500
Ceredo.....	25	77	1	1	1	20	2	16	117	2	2500	1	1000	22		98
Coalburg.....	8	116		3	16	26	3	28	100							
Coal River.....	20	129	4	7	1	4	3	25	126	2	500	1	200	15	6	3
East Hamlin.....	30	100		2	2	27	1	8	30	1	300					
Fairfields.....	16	50	1	1		3	3	15	100	1	1250	1	300	25		
Guyandotte.....	17	106		3		7	1	17	120	1	2500	1	1200	37		12
Hamlin.....		200	4	5		4	3	30	180	3	2500	1	300			
Huntington—First Church.....	23	240		1	2	8	1	24	201	1	18000	1	3000			3600
“ Seventh Avenue Church.....	92	204		5	13	75	1	16	186	1	3000			200	75	1100
Milton.....	33	364	6	5		14	8	70	330	4	4000	1	400	35		30
Montecello.....	15	310	3	2		33	6	50	225	3	2200	1	400	670		
Oilville.....	16	62		1			1	9	40	1	800	1	150			
Sheridan.....	13	75	2	1		7	4	32	140	1	400					
St. Albans.....	6	95	1			4	1	8	25	2	500	1	300			78
Wayne.....	38	370	5	5		86	4	39	340	4	2500	1	400	60		100
Winfield.....	7	152	3	4			5	35	151	5	2000	1	400	50		
Winifrede.....	9	85			1	3										
Totals.....	472	3192	36	52	40	365	51	479	2551	38	48650	13	8150	3449	81	5521

Statistics No. 3.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from				Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch'l, Lesson Leaves, Books etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.					Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.		
Cassville	T. C. Exline (sup)	\$ 300	\$ 50	\$ 350	\$ 230	\$ 50	\$ 280	\$ 70	\$ 38	\$ 38	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 1		\$ 3	\$ 4	\$ 5	\$ 16
Central City	E. E. King	450	100	550	450	100	550		42	42	4	2	6		5	11	62	76
Ceredo	V. A. Nanna	415	100	515	415	100	515		42	42	1	1	6			6	35	50
Coalburg	L. A. Miller (sup)	500		500	384		384	116	40	40	3	3	6		4	10	40	25
Coal River	John W. Carroll	235	25	260	202	25	227	33	33	34	2	1	1			1	10	
East Hamlin	D. R. Johnson (sup)	125		125	56		56	69	24	17	1							
Fairfields	E. A. Davis	520	60	580	480	60	540	40	50	44	4	2	4		4	8	50	60
Guyandotte	S. P. Crummett	375	100	475	283	100	383	92	50	40	4	2	3		3	6	46	17
Hamlin	Perry D. Fisher	350	45	395	295	45	340	55	50	50	2	2	2			2		
Huntington, 1st Ch.	F. N. Lynch	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		100	79	10	5	13		12	25	250	102
" 7th av	D. S. Hammond	800		800	800		800		50	50	5	5	12		8	20	85	40
Milton	W. R. Hennon	420	50	470	300	50	350	120	52	47	4	3	3			3	100	17
Montecello	S. M. Day	350	25	375	305	25	330	45	52	52	4	4	6			6	30	25
Oilville	G. L. Carder (sup)	300		300	130		130	170	40	34	3							
Sheridan	Sam'l Payton (sup)	125		125	103		103	22	24	20	1							9
St. Albans	J. M. Kinder	310	44	354	178	44	222	132	42	27	2	1			1	1	40	25
Wayne	J. B. Workman	400	50	450	379	50	429	21	48	48	4	4	10		3	13	4	14
Winfield	U. S. G. Carroll	330	36	366	244	36	280	86	46	44	4	1	3		3	3	15	
Winifrede	A. S. Arnett	640		640	601		601	39	45	42			6			6		
Totals.....		8145	985	9130	7035	985	8020	1110	869	790	60	37	82		43	125	768	476

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															Conference Seminary.	
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	EDUCA'N					Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants	Gen'l Con. Expenses.		Other Collections.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis. Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.					
Cassville.....	\$ 5		\$ 5										\$ 1	\$ 1			...
Central City.....	12	1	13				1		1				2	12			...
Ceredo.....	5		6	1				3		1				6	1		...
Coalburg.....	20		20	5	1	1	2						3	10		8	...
Coal River.....	2	2	4		1								1	1			1
East Hamlin.....																	...
Fairfields.....	5	15	20	1			1						2	8			4
Guyandotte.....	11	8	19			1		4				1	2	6			...
Hamlin.....	1		1										2	2			...
Huntington—First Church.....	87	53	140	8	1	1	3	11	11	5	86		5	25			...
“ “ “ Seventh Ave. Church.....	25	10	35	6	1	1	3	4					5	20			5
Milton.....	10		10					1					3	3			...
Montecello.....	10	12	22	5	1	1	3	5		1			4	6			...
Oilville.....	1		1														...
Sheridan.....																	...
St. Albans.....	4	1	5										1	2			...
Wayne.....	17		17	4	1	1	2						4	10			8
Winfield.....	9		9	1	1	1	1	1					1	3			1
Winifrede.....	10		10	1										6			3
Totals.....	234	103	337	32	7	7	16	29	12	7	88	1	36	121	1	8	22

Statistics No. 1.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptiz'd.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebted's on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.
Arnettsville.....	12	271	2	8	2	40	4	33	147	4	\$ 2000	1	\$ 1000	\$ 10		
Blacksville.....																
Grafton.....	14	423		8	2	25	1	23	230	1	17000	1	3300		500	2200
Halleck.....	1	360		5	4	50	6	60	360	6	3000	1	600			
Jollytown.....		290		6	3	14	5	52	335	5	4000	1	1800	160	145	100
Kingwood.....	10	226		4	12	16	2	20	205	1	12000	1	3000	280	20	
Knottsville.....	10	261		10	1	32	5	47	322	5	6300	1	800			
Littleton.....	10	230	3	2		17	5	35	187	3	3800	1	1000	150		
Masontown.....	9	255		4		26	4	31	222	4	4000	1	950			
Morgantown.....	16	315	1	2	3		1	22	200	1	10000	1	1500	125		
Morgantown Circuit.....	23	406	2	6	2	23		7	302	7	4400	1	700	33		475
Morgantown, West.....		445		2	1	17	3	56	420	6	7000	1	2500			75
Palatine.....	9	204		3	2	15	1	20	175	1	4000	1	1375		287	4
Palatine Circuit.....	24	599	3	16		36	7	70	425	7	6500			2100		
Tunnelton.....	25	200	1	2	1	6	6	40	200	4	3750		800			45
Wadestown.....	32	319	2			58	6	61	363	5	5300			100	5	
Totals.....	195	4804	15	78	33	377	63	632	4183	60	93050	13	19325	3028	957	2899

Statistics No. 3.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from				Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch'l: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.						Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.		
Arnettsville	J. B. Feather.....	\$ 450	\$ 50	\$ 500	\$ 375	\$ 50	\$ 425	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 10	\$ 5	\$ 6			\$ 6	\$ 30	\$ 25
Blacksville.....	C. S. Allemong.....	600	100	700			700					1						
Grafton.....	Archibald Moore.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		101	101			20			20	250	125
Halleck.....	W. D. Carrico.....																	
Jollytown.....	F. M. Cain.....	430	120	550	380	120	500	50	60	60		5	5			5	50	25
Kingwood.....	M. W. Rider.....	600	150	750	600	150	750		78	78		12	21			21	99	32
Knottsville.....	M. Knot's.....	450	75	525	400	75	475	50	80	80	13	5	10			10	70	37
Littleton.....	F. G. W. Ford.....	450	75	525	420	75	495	30	60	60		4	3			3		38
Mason town.....	E. R. Skidmore.....	487	75	562	417	75	492	70	55	49		8	7			7		23
Morgan town.....	S. H. Day.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		104	104	14	10	41	30	10	81	253	105
" Circuit.....	S. Eli Jones.....	550	40	590	550	40	590		80	80		5	4	18		18	55	50
" West.....	D. A. Friend.....	600	150	750	550	150	700	50	88	88	15	5	20			20	75	67
Palatine.....	S. D. Tamblin.....	550	100	650	502	100	602	48	56	54	9	9	16		6	22	110	41
" Circuit.....	G. W. White (sup).....	425		425	305		305	120	60	54		2	8			8		70
Tunnelton.....	W. E. Dean.....	450	75	525	375	75	450	75	64	64		6	3	4		3		
Wadestown.....	F. M. Marple.....	430	25	455	430	25	455		60	60		12	1	10		4	59	64
Total.....	Total.....	8472	1435	9907	7304	1435	9439	568	1021	1007	104	67	189	30	23	242	1051	702

Statistics No. 4.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	EDUCA'N				Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants	Gen'l Con. Expenses.	Other Collections.	Conference Seminary.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis. Society.					
Arnettsville.....	\$ 18	\$ 6	\$ 24	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 12	\$ 4	.....	\$ 1	.....	\$ 5	\$ 6	.....	.....	\$ 5
Blacksville.....	30	.....	30	2	.....	.....	12	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	...
Grafton.....	70	70	140	5	2	2	12	8	.....	10	21	.....	20	.....	.....	...
Halleck.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Jollytown.....	8	2	10	5	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	13
Kingwood.....	10	40	50	10	2	2	10	6	.....	5	56	10	21	.....	.....	3
Knottsville.....	20	5	25	5	1	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	5	10	.....	.....	10
Littleton.....	6	2	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	3	.....	.....	.....
Masontown.....	12	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	7	.....	.....	5
Morgantown.....	69	15	84	3	1	1	12	5	.....	20	.....	6	10	81	.....	.....
“ Circuit.....	24	10	34	5	2	.....	12	21	.....	.....	.....	4	18	.....	.....	10
“ West.....	50	10	60	5	1	1	12	10	2	4	.....	5	20	.....	.....	5
Palatine.....	22	9	31	9	2	.....	7	2	.....	2	16	.....	9	22	.....	33
“ Circuit.....	8	2	10	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	.....	.....	6
Tunnelton.....	24	.....	24	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	7	.....	.....	.....
Wadestown.....	18	16	34	1	2	2	.....	9	.....	.....	1	1	10	.....	.....	12
Totals.....	389	187	576	58	16	14	39	75	2	42	94	6	72	238	.....	102

Statistics No. 1.

NEW RIVER DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Bapt's		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized.	No of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.
Algoma	16	4	1		1		1	18	15					\$ 75		
Boone.....	35	149		6		16	2	18	150	1	100	1	250			
Claremont.....	2	28		1	3	3	3	17	90	2	4000	1	600	168	235	
Concord.....	10	77	1	2			1	8	25	1	600					
Elk River.....	25	230	6				4	12	150	1	1000	1	200			
Fayette.....	16	235	5		3	14	2	14	60	3	18	1	300			142
Flat Top.....	31	59		1			3		20							
Hinton.....	13	135	1	2		13	5	16	150	1	600			235		
Logan.....		250	2	3			4	20	100	1	300	1	500			
Matville.....	79	288	2	3	25	26	1	6	30	5	1500			600		
Mountain Cove.....	6	280	3	5	6	6	5	36	175	4	3000	1	300			
Oceana.....	52	125	2	5		1										
Ophelia.....	50	278		2	9	15	6	40	300	4	2000	1	300	5		
Pleasant Retreat.....	29	237	6	5	6	25	4	51	160	1	800	1	350			
Raleigh.....	10	125	1			17	3	24	80	1	1500	1	300	300	200	
Summerville.....	6	425	3	4	10	16	5	32	200	5	2800	1	600	200		200
Tate Creek.....	10	200	2	5	4	30	3	20	100	2	700					
Total.....	390	3245	35	44	70	185	50	332	1775	32	18918	10	3700	1683	435	342

Statistics No. 3.

NEW RIVER DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from				Church : Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch'l: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.					Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.		
Algoma	H. W. Jones.	\$ 300		\$ 300	\$ 236		\$ 236	\$ 64	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 4			\$ 4		
Boone	W. T. W. Sleeth	150		150	88		88	62	50	41								
Claremont	L. S. Carter	300	60	360	332	60	392		40	60	4	4	15			15	25	4
Concord	B. N. Fitzwater	125		125	50		50	75	40	24			1			1		
Elk River	A. J. L. Curtis	275	25	300	200	25	225	75	50	38	5		4			4		
Fayette	G. E. Ward.	450	25	475	265	25	290	185	60	55		2	2			2		
Flat Top	S. M. McKinney	150		150	32		32	118	30	30								
Hinton	E. C. Conaway				100		100		40	40		1	2		1	3		5
Logan	A. J. Workman (sup)								50	50								
Matville	W. W. Workman	300		300	161		161	139	44	39	4	1	2			2		
Mountain Cove	W. P. Guinn	450	35	485	313	35	348	137	60	55	6	1	4			4		13
Oceana	A. H. Matheny	400	50	450	250	50	250	200	50	50								
Ophelia	J. W. Claypool	325	25	350	260	25	285	65	60	46			2			2	3	5
Pleasant Retreat	B. Darlington	400		400	174		174	226	60	54			2			2		
Raleigh	J. M. Grose	330	50	380	300	50	350	30	44	36	4	1	1		4	1		8
Summerville	A. D. Adams	550	50	600	525	50	575	25	65	51		1	2			2		
Tate Creek	F. W. Queen	200		200	175		175	25	45	45			1		1	1		
	Total	4705	320	5025	3461	320	3731	1426	828	754	27	13	42		6	48	28	72

Statistics No. 4.

NEW RIVER DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Ex- tension.	Sunday Sch'l Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	EDUCA'N		American Bible So- ciety.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Gen'l Con. Expenses.	Other Collections.	Con. Seminary.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Ed. Objects.								
Algoma.....	\$ 5		\$ 5	\$ 3				2					\$ 2	\$ 4			
Boone.....				1									4	2			
Claremont.....	14	1	15														
Concord.....	2		2														
Elk River.....	12		12	3	1	1	1							1	4		
Fayette.....	5		5										2	2			3
Flat Top.....																	
Hinton.....	5		5	2			1						1	3			3
Logan.....	1		1											1			
Matville.....	1		1	2									1	2			
Mountain Cove.....	23		23	2				4					1	4			
Oceana.....	10		10														
Ophelia.....		24	24	6			1	6						2			
Pleasant Retreat.....	5		5	1										2			
Raleigh.....	3	5	8										1	1			
Summerville.....	5		5	2									1	2			
Tate Creek.....	5		5											2			
Total.....	96	30	126	22	1	1	3	12					13	32			6

Statistics No. 1.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebt'ss on Church property.	Present Indebtedness on Church property.
Albrightsville	20	375	.....	3	1	22	6	70	375	5	\$ 4800	.....	\$ 200	.....	.....	.....
Aurora.....	17	276	.....	3	13	.....	4	40	160	5	2200	1	1100	16	.....	.....
Bayard.....	4	80	.....	.....	10	9	4	30	220	2	2500	1	800	125	200	400
Blaine.....	14	178	1	3	4	.....	7	65	235	4	3000	.....	.....	25	.....	.....
Brandonville.....	58	428	.....	4	45	8	.....	65	337	7	6000	1	700	.....	60	.....
Cranesville.....	21	184	2	1	2	6	7	57	198	3	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Davis.....	39	152	.....	.....	19	3	1	15	187	1	2000	1	2000	66	403	423
Deer Park.....	131	289	2	1	20	13	8	80	320	2	2500	.....	.....	100	.....	800
Evansville.....	78	386	.....	7	.....	7	7	76	374	6	5000	1	700	25	.....	.....
Etam.....	41	190	.....	4	7	10	7	42	262	5	2000	1	500	20	83	109
Friendsville.....	58	400	2	3	.....	.....	11	125	538	7	5000	1	1300	60	.....	150
Grantsville.....	6	220	1	3	32	5	7	50	300	5	5000	1	1100	200	50	700
Newburg.....	3	209	1	3	3	14	3	35	145	2	3500	1	800	82	.....	.....
Oakland.....	5	261	1	4	16	5	2	28	248	1	8000	1	2500	.....	103	.....
Red Creek.....	38	90	.....	1	16	34	7	30	258	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rowlesburg.....	12	115	1	4	12	8	1	18	150	1	3300	1	1000	100	.....	.....
Sinclair.....	27	336	.....	3	2	18	7	57	312	7	3000	1	300	95	.....	.....
Terra Alta.....	12	210	.....	.....	3	4	1	15	142	1	2000	1	1000	300	250	200
Thomas and Parsons.....	15	38	.....	2	1	1	2	17	55	2	1650	1	425	445	22	13
Totals.....	639	4417	11	49	161	204	103	880	4661	66	60450	14	24225	1859	1111	2855

Statistics No. 3.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.								Received from				Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch'l: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.					Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.		
Albrightsville.....	B. B. Brooks.....	\$ 330	\$ 60	\$ 390	\$ 250	\$ 20	\$ 270	\$ 110	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$ 3	\$ 8	\$ 60	\$ 50		
Aurora.....	T. R. Faulkner.....	420	60	480	362	60	422	58	50	50	7	2	4	12	30	30		
Bayard.....	G. C. Shaw.....	500	75	575	500	75	575		50	50	5	5	5	10	75	100		
Blaine.....	J. L. Boylen.....	305	25	330	240	25	265	65	40	40	5	5	5	10	100	85		
Brandonville.....	H. E. Friend.....	600	50	650	450	50	500	150	67	67	8	8	10	10	30	30		
Cranesville.....	A. W. Hall.....	302		302	215		215	87	40	40	4		5	5	22	22		
Davis.....	J. W. Bedford.....	700	150	850	655	150	805	45	56	56	9	9	20	27	82	144		
Deer Park.....	C. E. Feather.....	264	70	335	270	70	340		40	40	4	4	8	8	57	57		
Evansville.....	Levi Cross.....	450	50	500	425	50	475	25	70	65	9	5	10	10	50	44		
Etam.....	E. C. Bedford.....	280		280	230		230	50	34	34	3	1	2	4	25	30		
Friendsville.....	C. W. Cox.....	500	50	550	450	50	500	50	70	70	9	7	13	15	80	91		
Grantsville.....	J. H. Enlow.....	450	50	500	420	50	470	30	60	60	6	6	16	16	50	50		
Newburg.....	G. H. Williams.....	500		500	465		465	35	68	68	8	5	22	26	75	15		
Oakland.....	G. W. Kepler.....	700	150	850	700	150	850		68	68	9	9	29	37	254	98		
Red Creek.....	John Funk.....	208		208	160		160	48	28	25	2		1	1	15	15		
Rowlesburg.....	A. B. Rohrbough.....	400	100	500	400	100	500		45	45	4	2	5	9	80	58		
Sinclair.....	J. N. Sharp.....	450		450	350		350	100	49	49	5	2	6	6	31	31		
Terra Alta.....	Wm. J. Harkness.....	475	125	600	475	125	600		50	50	6	5	14	14	81	82		
Thomas & Parsons.....	A. W. Chambers.....	500		500	210		210	290	40	40	4	2		2	20	35		
Totals.....		8334	1025	9350	7227	985	8215	1143	975	967	112	80	189	41	230	1032	1067	

Statistics No. 4.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday Sch'l Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South Ed. Society.	EDUCA'N		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Ed. Objects.				Con. Claimants.
Albrightsville.....	\$ 10	\$ 8	\$ 18	\$ 2	\$ 1		\$ 2			\$ 12		\$ 2	\$ 5
Aurora.....	16	10	26	4	1	1	4	2		9		5	12
Bayard.....	10	6	16	2	1	1	1					2	10
Blaine.....	8	10	18	4	1	1	4		2			5	10
Brandonville.....	20		20	2	1	1	2					8	10
Cranesville.....	10		10	1	1	1	1					1	
Davis.....	27	34	61	12	2	3	6	5	5	5		9	27
Deer Park.....	20	1	21	3	1	1	3		1			4	8
Evansville.....	38	2	40	4	1	1	4	2				5	10
Etam.....	6	4	10	3	1	1	3	1	1			1	4
Friendsville.....	15	18	33	4	1	1	4	1		1		7	15
Grantsville.....	20	10	30	5	1	1	5	2				6	16
Newburg.....	20	20	40	6	2	2	5		3	3		22	6
Oakland.....	25	25	50	6	2	2	6	5	4	2		9	37
Red Creek.....	8		8	2	1	1	1					1	1
Rowlesburg.....	10	15	25	2	1	1	1	1				2	9
Sinclair.....	11	4	15	2	1		1					2	6
Terra Alta.....	25	5	30	3	2		2	7	3			5	14
Thomas and Parsons.....					1		2					2	2
Total.....	299	172	471	61	23	19	57	26	21	12	21	76	218
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Statistics No. 1.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

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Minutes of the West Virginia Conference.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebt'ss on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.
Belleville.....	15	358	1	6	17	8	56	265	6	\$ 6400	1	\$ 1000	\$ 60		\$ 400	
Cairo.....	20	400	2	1	84	7	70	300	7	8000	1	300	25		30	50
Centerville.....	10	450	3	6	2	10	3	20	120	8	2500	1	400		60	
Elizabeth.....	3	73	1	1			1	12	75	2	2500	1	500			
Ellenboro.....	16	421	5	1	3	68	5	50	275	6	5500	1	100	50	46	75
Harrisville.....	3	489	3	6	1	43	6	70	564	6	8200	1	600	35		
Kanawha.....	22	214		1	1	9	5	44	242	6	3000			16	3	40
Middlebourne.....	20	358	4	7			4	36	264	5	6500	1	650	60	66	65
Newark.....	6	404	2	2	4	40	9	73	398	7	3800	1	400	1100	25	27
Parkersburg.....	2	515	1	6	8	11	1	41	507	1	40000	1	5000			
" Elberon.....	25	62	2	2	4	8	1	15	150	1	5000			3190		1211
" Mission.....	8	98			4	1	3	32	186	3	4700			1700	50	1200
" Circuit.....	26	610	1	8		30	8	86	615	8	7200	1	1200	200		
Pleasants.....	6	194		2		22	5	21	195	3	1200			40	20	
St. Marys.....	7	168	1			12	4	43	261	3	4000					
Shiloh.....		324			1	8	8	57	320	8	5800	1	300	25	16	30
Sistersville.....	29	135	2	5		3	2	23	179	2	3500	1	450	1451		10
Smithville.....	22	350	1	2		13	7	64	288	7	4000	1	400	10	20	72
West Union.....	18	173	3	3	2	5	4	30	300	4	5000	1	1000			
Williamstown.....	5	250	1	2		5	3	35	180	3	4000					
Totals.....	263	6041	33	61	32	459	94	678	5684	96	130600	14	12300	7962	336	3180

Statistics No. 3.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from				Church: Sexton, Light, fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch'l: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.					Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.		
Belleville.....	B. D. Mahone.....	\$ 490	\$ 60	\$ 550	\$ 368	\$ 60	\$ 428	\$ 122	\$ 75	\$ 66	\$ 8	\$ 5	\$ 6	.....	\$ 4	\$ 10	\$ 35	\$ 50
Cairo.....	T. H. Bunting.....	600	25	625	575	25	600	25	80	80	5	5	12	.....	.....	12	50	35
Centreville.....	A. L. Hughes.....	510	25	535	516	25	541	.....	80	80	8	8	6	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Elizabeth.....	F. P. Dunbar.....	400	40	440	300	40	340	100	50	40	4	1	3	.....	.....	3	50	40
Ellenboro.....	F. M. Malcolm.....	475	50	525	405	50	455	70	75	75	6	5	15	.....	.....	15	90	25
Harrisville.....	C. Warman.....	650	50	700	570	50	620	80	100	100	15	5	13	.....	6	18	118	95
Kanawha.....	L. D. Ashby.....	255	30	285	185	30	215	70	40	34	5	3	5	.....	2	7	40	25
Middlebourne.....	P. C. Mays.....	500	50	550	475	50	525	25	75	75	10	10	10	.....	5	15	90	64
Newark.....	D. W. Ruble.....	450	50	500	350	50	400	100	65	60	6	4	4	.....	.....	4	100	60
Parkersburg.....	S. Ernest Jones.....	1500	400	1900	1500	400	1900	.....	180	180	25	25	100	.....	15	115	915	90
“ Elberon.....	J. H. Funk.....	325	.....	325	325	.....	325	.....	50	50	2	2	4	.....	4	8	38	45
“ Mission.....	G. Bleakley.....	500	.....	500	410	.....	410	90	40	40	4	4	12	.....	.....	12	50	47
“ Circuit.....	W. G. Smith.....	625	75	700	625	75	700	.....	105	105	18	18	25	.....	7	32	200	100
Pleasants.....	D. W. Smith (sup).....	375	.....	375	298	.....	298	77	40	30	5	2	1	.....	.....	1	14	14
St. Marys.....	R. B. Ward.....	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	65	65	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	65
Shiloh.....	E. L. Meadows.....	550	25	575	425	25	450	125	80	70	20	4	8	.....	4	12	54	50
Sistersville.....	Wm. Anderson.....	600	150	750	620	150	770	.....	65	65	8	8	20	.....	6	26	80	65
Smithville.....	M. Taylor.....	400	36	436	301	36	337	99	70	70	7	5	8	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
West Union.....	U. Pribble.....	500	100	600	450	100	550	50	65	65	5	5	8	.....	.....	8	50	70
Williamstown.....	Wm. Hunter.....	600	.....	600	562	.....	562	38	70	68	8	8	15	.....	6	21	53	40
Total.....		10805	1166	11971	9760	1166	10826	1136	1450	1398	175	128	265	.....	50	324	2027	974

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															Conference Seminary.	
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	EDUCA'NS		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis. Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants	Gen'l Con. Expenses.		Other Collections.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.								
Belleville.....	\$ 14	\$ 8	\$ 22	\$ 3	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 4					\$ 5	\$ 10			\$ 6
Cairo.....	15	3	18	1			1	5			1	1	2	2	1		...
Centerville.....	5						2						1	3	5		...
Elizabeth.....	6	3	9				2		2					2			...
Ellenboro.....	25		25	1	1	1	1	2			1		5	15			...
Harrisville.....	32	22	54	5	1	1	2						5	18	1		...
Kanawha.....	12	3	15	2	1	1	1	10					3	7			...
Middlebourne.....	42		42		2	2	6			2			10	15			...
Newark.....	15		20	4	1			11					3	4			...
Parkersburg.....	478	261	739	34	3	3	34	20		41	85		25	115			...
" Elberon.....	25	25	50	2	1	1	13	5		1	1	1	2	8	1		...
" Mission.....	20	26	46	3	1	1	3		5				2	12			...
" Circuit.....	110	100	210	20	4	5	20	10		6	4	4	18	32			...
Pleasants.....													2				...
St. Marys.....	20		20	4	1	1	2	2					3	7		3	...
Shiloh.....	35	5	40	5	2	1	2	3					4	12		8	...
Sistersville.....	20	40	60	8	2	2	2			7			6	26			...
Smithville.....	20		20	2			2	4					5	8			...
West Union.....	5	13	18										5	8			...
Williamstown.....	27	10	37	5	1	1	2	3		1			8	21			...
Totals.....	926	525	1451	107	22	22	102	87	7	64	92	7	128	328	3	11	142

Statistics No. 1.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptiz'd.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.
Benwood.....	30	186	2	.....	25	9	1	23	225	1	\$ 13500	1	\$ 3000	\$ 6582	.....	\$ 8432
Cameron.....	32	302	.....	1	.....	21	2	29	179	2	15000	1	2000	13000	.....	.....
Dallas.....	2	253	.....	4	11	17	2	20	133	2	4300	1	800	10	.....	.....
Fulton.....	24	58	.....	2	4	10	2	17	125	2	3500	.....	.....	200	.....	.....
Graysville.....	6	172	.....	.....	4	.....	6	52	300	4	4000	.....	.....	600	.....	500
Silver Hill.....	21	325	1	5	10	19	6	45	226	7	4400	1	700	60	.....	500
Marshall.....	50	331	2	4	2	15	5	80	350	4	6100	1	1500	125	.....	.....
McMechen.....	20	107	1	6	5	1	14	86	86	1	2500	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
Moundsville.....	12	672	3	6	21	30	1	60	400	1	14000	1	4000	1000	800	200
" Circuit.....	5	122	.....	3	1	10	3	48	203	3	4500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Martinsville.....	1	109	.....	1	4	3	1	20	101	1	3000	.....	.....	56	.....	140
" Circuit.....	155	275	.....	2	4	17	8	75	450	4	2000	.....	.....	.....	50	77
Pleasant Valley.....	5	328	1	1	5	87	6	50	300	5	5000	.....	.....	220	.....	.....
Short Creek and Liberty.....	.....	184	.....	1	2	2	2	35	215	2	11000	1	700	150	.....	.....
Triadelphia.....	7	115	.....	3	12	9	1	22	91	1	7000	1	2500	18	.....	.....
WHEELING.																
Chapline Street.....	31	378	1	.....	20	15	1	30	250	1	8000	1	2000	100	.....	700
Fourth Street.....	23	569	1	.....	7	6	1	35	330	1	75000	1	12000	.....	.....	5000
North Street.....	.....	263	.....	2	22	5	1	30	290	1	13000	1	5000	.....	.....	500
Thomson Church.....	21	272	.....	2	8	4	1	40	335	1	13000	1	5000	336	970	3700
Wesley Church.....	31	339	2	2	34	29	1	33	311	1	10000	.....	.....	13	594	3700
Zane Street.....	8	262	.....	5	28	24	1	29	260	1	17000	1	4500	.....	300	1475
Totals.....	484	5603	14	45	230	327	53	787	5160	46	235800	13	43700	22510	2714	21224

Statistics No. 3.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from			Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch'l, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.						Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.			Total.
Benwood.....	D. A. Denton.....	\$ 700	\$ 144	\$ 844	\$ 700	\$ 144	\$ 844	.....	\$ 45	\$ 40	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 12	.....	.....	\$ 12	\$ 100	\$ 27
Cameron.....	C. W. Upton.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	66	66	10	9	18	.....	7	25	160	85
Dallas.....	T. W. Chidester.....	550	75	625	514	75	589	36	76	76	9	3	10	.....	.....	10	100	14
Fulton.....	C. E. Shaw.....	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	21	21	2	2	5	.....	.....	5	20	15
Graysville.....	H. C. Sanford.....	500	100	600	400	.....	400	200	37	37	2	1	2	.....	.....	2	50	25
Silver Hill.....	A. E. Barnes.....	515	50	565	484	50	534	31	57	57	4	4	20	.....	.....	20	.....	10
Marshall.....	F. H. J. King.....	600	100	700	545	100	645	55	90	81	12	4	7	.....	.....	7	240	120
McMechen.....	A. J. Lyda.....	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	24	24	2	2	3	.....	.....	3	67	20
Moundsville.....	G. W. Grimes.....	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....	105	105	25	25	75	.....	.....	75	475	200
Moundsville Circ't.....	C. E. Leatherby.....	420	.....	420	340	.....	340	80	45	37	2	6	10	.....	9	10	64	50
New Martinsville.....	A. W. Ownsby.....	550	.....	550	550	.....	550	.....	44	44	4	2	15	.....	.....	5	20	70
N. Martinsville C't.....	W. T. Helms.....	450	.....	450	450	.....	450	.....	40	40	3	.....	2	.....	4	6	.....	.....
Pleasant Valley.....	O. C. Phillips.....	500	.....	500	510	.....	510	.....	50	50	5	3	10	.....	.....	10	110	48
Short C'k & Liber'y.....	C. J. Trippett.....	650	100	750	600	100	700	50	78	78	5	3	33	.....	.....	33	150	50
Triadelphia.....	Spencer King.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	54	54	2	4	12	.....	.....	12	74	67
WHEELING.																		
Chapline Street.....	L. H. Jordan.....	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	.....	86	86	.....	10	25	.....	.....	25	225	50
Fourth Street.....	A. B. Riker.....	2250	600	2850	2250	600	2850	.....	280	280	40	40	175	.....	22	197	2902	209
North Street.....	N. B. Johnson.....	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240	.....	65	58	.....	6	23	.....	.....	23	200	154
Thomson Church.....	F. T. D. Bickley.....	1200	400	1600	1200	400	1600	.....	106	106	20	20	71	.....	.....	71	419	117
Wesley Chapel.....	L. W. Roberts.....	1000	.....	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....	48	48	8	4	6	.....	.....	6	.....	395
Zane Street.....	J. Engle.....	950	250	1200	950	250	1200	.....	50	50	.....	.....	10	.....	5	15	300	113
Totals.....		16035	2709	18744	15693	2609	18302	452	1467	1438	177	152	544	.....	43	587	5926	1821

Statistics No. 4.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															Con. Seminary.	
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Ex- tension.	Sunday Sch'l Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	EDUCA'N		American Bible So- ciety.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Gen'l Con. Expenses.		Other Collections.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Ed. Objects.								
Ben wood.....	\$ 10	\$ 14	\$ 24	\$ 5	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 7						\$ 4	\$ 12			\$
Cameron.....	48	22	70	5	2	2	4	1	1	5	1	1	9	25			5
Dallas.....	20	5	25	2	1	1	1	5		1			3	10	3		5
Fulton.....	10	5	15	2	1	1	2						2	5			
Graysville.....	7	3	10										1	2			
Siver Hill.....	40		40	5	1	1	5	5	5	1			4	20			
Marshall.....	35	45	80	2	1	1	4	2	5	1			4	7			
McMechen.....	5	5	10	2			2						2	3			
Moundsville.....	135	143	278		5	5	25	41		23	116	350	25	75			60
" Circuit.....	18	7	25										6	10			12
New Martinsville.....		27	27	5		1	5	5		3			2	20			
" Circuit.....		10	10		2		1							6			
Pleasant Valley.....	50		50	2			2	9		1	1	1	3	10			10
Short Creek and Liberty.....	51	10	61	7	1	1	2	3					3	33			
Triadelphia.....	25	25	50	4	1	1	2			2			4	12			3
WHEELING.																	
Chapline Street.....	25	75	100	29	2	1	10	2					10	25			
Fourth Street.....	333		333	770	45	10	57	25	100	30	237		40	197			
North Street.....	25	25	50	10	1	1	2						6	23			7
Thomson Church.....	190	61	251	23	4	4	41	12	5	15	80	100	20	71		5	60
Wesley Church.....	10	45	55	3	1	1	2	5	1	1	22		4	6			
Zane Street.....	35	15	50	3	2	2					55			15			
Total.....	1072	979	2051	187	37	34	174	115	116	83	512	452	152	587	4	5	162

Statistics No. 1.

RECAPITULATION.

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Statistics No. 3.

RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses	
	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from				Church; Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch'l; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.					Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.		
Buckhannon	10856	\$1145	12001	\$9310	\$1135	10445	\$1586	\$1327	\$1327	\$127	\$ 97	\$ 217	\$ 16	\$ 233	\$1051	\$ 824	
Charleston	8630	1157	9787	6791	1112	7903	1184	1089	1006	70	49	87	29	116	1346	1069	
Clarksburg	8014	1204	9218	7247	1169	8416	802	1015	975	119	72	185	42	227	851	583	
Huntington	8145	985	9130	7035	985	8020	1110	869	790	60	37	82	43	125	768	476	
Morgantown	8472	1435	9907	7304	1335	8639	508	1021	1007	104	67	189	30	242	1051	702	
New River	4705	320	5025	3461	320	3731	1426	828	754	27	13	42	6	48	28	72	
Oakland	8334	1025	9358	7227	985	8215	1143	975	967	112	80	189	41	230	1032	1079	
Parkersburg	10805	1166	11971	9760	1166	10826	1136	1450	1398	175	128	265	59	324	2027	974	
Wheeling	16035	2709	18744	15683	2609	18302	452	1467	1438	177	152	544	43	587	5926	1821	
Total this year	83996	11146	95161	73828	10816	84497	9507	10041	9662	971	695	1800	30	302	2132	14080	
Total last year	80211	10641	90852	73057	10591	83648	7831	9820	9478	999	703	1980	4	112	2096	14119	
Increase	3785	505	4309	771	215	849	1676	221	184				26	190	36	510	
Decrease										28	8	180			39		

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- 116 Wilson, T. W.
- 117 Withers, E. L.
- 118 Winans, W. S. Jr.

FIRST YEAR ON TRIAL.

- 1 Gratten U. Balsley.
- 2 Willham Fallen.
- 3 Eugene Weaver.
- 4 Perry H. Hawk.
- 5 William A. Haggerty.

- 6 Henry C. Howard.
- 7 Willham E. Craig.
- 8 Bertram L. Mercer.
- 9 Pinkney C. Musgrave.
- 10 Benjamin F. Hill.
- 11 Rufus G. Backus.
- 12 Elias E. Bedford.
- 13 Ossie Dale King.
- 14 Jessie H. Koch.

SECOND YEAR ON TRIAL.

- 1 Waitman T. W. Sleeth.
- 2 John L. B. Jones.
- 3 Arthur W. Chambers.
- 4 William G. Loyd.
- 5 James W. Engle.
- 6 Addison V. Garrett.
- 7 Logan S. Gross.
- 8 Edward P. Idleman.
- 9 George E. Morris.
- 10 Alexander Justice.
- 11 Charles H. Maloney.
- 12 Perry D. Fisher.
- 13 Theophilus McCoy.
- 14 Benson B. Brooks.

DEACONS.

FIRST CLASS, AND IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR.

- 1 Luther D. Ashby.
- 2 John O. Bolton.
- 3 William T. Helms.
- 4 Omar U. Marple.
- 5 Henry M. Strader.
- 6 Jefferson B. Workman
- 7 Charles E. Feather.
- 8 Samuel M. Day.
- 9 William W. Workman.

DEACONS.

SECOND CLASS, AND IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR.

- 1 John W. Carroll.
- 2 Ulysess S. G. Carroll.
- 3 Lewis C. Carter.
- 4 Henry K. Riffe.
- 5 Edward E. King.
- 6 Thomas G. Meredith.
- 7 William B. King.
- 8 John Marteney.
- 9 Frank M. Marple.
- 10 Sterling J. Miller.
- 11 Jacob H. Funk.
- 12 Elmer C. Conway.
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- 14 John W. Claypool.
- 15 Henry E. Friend.
- 16 George W. Alley.
- 17 James Kinder.

SESSIONS

OF THE

West Va. Annual Conference.

No.	Year	Time	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	1848	July 4	Wheeling	Hamlin	Charles Cooke.
2	1849	October 5	Clarksburg.	Wagh	Alexander Martin.
3	1850	June 5	Parkersburg	Janes	" "
4	1851	June 4	Charleston.	Morris.	" "
5	1852	June 10	Morgantown.	Simpson	" "
6	1853	June 8	Weston.	Baker	" "
7	1854	May 30	Fairmont	Scott	" "
8	1855	May 31	Wheeling	Morris.	" "
9	1856	June 12	Buckhannon.	Ames.	S. R. Dawson.
10	1857	April 16	Moundsville.	Simpson	" "
11	1858	April 15	Charleston.	Ames.	" "
12	1859	April 20	Parkersburg.	Morris.	" "
13	1860	March 14	Morgantown.	Scott	" "
14	1861	" 13	Wheeling	Baker	Samuel Steele.
15	1862	" 12	Parkersburg.	Scott.	" "
16	1863	" 18	Fairmont.	Morris.	Alexander Martin.
17	1864	" 16	Parkersburg.	Morris.	" "
18	1865	" 8	Wheeling	Janes	" "
19	1866	" 21	Morgantown.	Clark	" "
20	1867	" 14	Catlettsburg, Ky.	Thompson	" "
21	1868	" 11	Moundsville.	Kingsley	Samuel Steele.
22	1869	" 11	Clarksburg.	Ames.	Alexander Martin.
23	1870	" 10	Charleston.	Thomson	J. L. Clark.
24	1871	" 9	Parkersburg.	Clark	" "
25	1872	" 6	Wheeling	Simpson	" "
26	1873	" 5	Guyandotte	Andrews	" "
27	1874	" 11	Fairmont	Scott	" "
28	1875	" 3	Point Pleasant.	Bowman	" "
29	1876	" 15	Wheeling	Harris.	" "
30	1877	" 11	Grafton	Ames.	" "
31	1877	October 4	Charleston	Scott	" "
32	1878	" 10	Parkersburg	Harris.	G. C. Wilding.
33	1879	" 1	Morgantown	Simpson	" "
34	1880	" 14	Huntington	Peck	" "
35	1881	" 5	Moundsville.	Foster	" "
36	1882	" 4	Clarksburg.	Andrews.	" "
37	1883	" 10	Wheeling	Harris.	" "
38	1884	" 1	Buckhannon.	Walden	" "
39	1885	Sept. 24	Charleston	Merrill	W. G. Riheldaffer.
40	1886	" 23	Morgantown	Mallalieu	" "
41	1887	October 6	Parkersburg	Bowman	" "
42	1888	Sept. 26	Fairmont.	Foster	" "
43	1889	" 18	Point Pleasant.	Joyce	" "
44	1890	October 2	Weston	Foss	" "
45	1891	Sept. 30	Wheeling	Warren	" "
46	1892	" 21	Huntington	Bowman	" "
47	1893	" 20	Grafton	Fitzgerald.	T. E. Galway.
48	1894	" 12	Charleston.	Foster	J. Engle.
49	1895	" 18	Buckhannon.	Merrill	" "

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THIS CERTIFIES that I have this day ordained the following brethren Deacons in the Church of God: Luther D. Ashby, John O. Bolton, William T. Helms, Omar U. Marple, Henry M. Strader, Jefferson B. Workman, William D. Anderson, Charles C. Tallman, Jonathan M. Riffle.

And, assisted by several Elders, I have this day ordained the following brethren Elders in the Church of God: Geo. D. Smith, Charles S. Hughes, William S. Nicholson, Francis M. Cain, Jacob A. Hiatt, Harry B. Bowden, David W. Ruble, Thomas A. Bunting, William Anderson, Floyd W. Queen, Vinton A. Nanna, Addison A. Kelly, Arthur Merrells, William J. Holt, Geo. W. White.

Done at Buckhannon, W. Va., Sept. 22, 1895.

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FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, September 18, 1895.

Opening Services.—The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its Forty-ninth Session in Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Buckhannon, W, Va., at 9.00 A. M.

Bishop Merrill failed to reach Buckhannon in time for opening of Conference, and J. Engle, Secretary of last Conference, called the Conference to order and requested Dr. Clark to conduct the religious exercises.

Dr. Clark read the 53d chapter of Isaiah and announced hymn 834, which was sung in the spirit, after which Dr. Lyda offered a fervent and impressive prayer.

J. H. Hess, Presiding Elder of Buckhannon District, then consecrated and administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper being assisted by Dr. Clark, Dr. Lyda and the Presiding Elders. At the conclusion of this precious and very impressive service, the Assistant Secretary, S. K.

Arbuthnot, called the Conference Roll and 154 members answered to their names.

L. H. Jordan nominated Dr. J. L. Clark to preside, in accordance with paragraph 74 of our Discipline, and the Conference directed the Secretary to cast the ballot for J. L. Clark, which he did.

Dr. Clark took the chair, and asked the Conference who they would have as Secretary. On motion of W. W. Kelley, J. Engle was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, with the privilege of nominating his assistants.

Assttants Secretaries elected.—He nominated S. K. Arbuthnot and D. A. Denton as assistants, W. S. Helms, Journal Secretary, J. B. Feather, Railroad Secretary, and they were elected.

Statistical Secretary elected.—Bro. A. Moore was nominated and elected Statistical Secretary, and named for his assistants S. P. Crummitt, Sterling J. Miller, J. C. Strader, A. A. Kelley, William Anderson.

The Chairman of Examination of Class in Third Year's Studies asked that the class be excused from Conference Session to finish their examination.

It was granted.

Conference Treasurer elected.—Dr. Clark was nominated, but declined on account of the serious illness of his wife, which would prevent him remaining at the Session of Conference longer than to-day.

On motion, L. W. Roberts was nominated and elected Conference Treasurer, and named for his assistants Wm. Hunter, A. S. Arnett and E. D. W. King.

On motion, the Committee and Class of the First Year's Course were permitted to retire and finish their examination.

J. W. Beddow was nominated and elected Conference Postmaster.

Committee Appointed.—A committee of three were appointed to examine the Rules for the West Virginia Conference prepared by the Secretary, and report at the afternoon session. Dr. Fullerton, Dr. Riker and A. B. Rohrbaugh were nominated and elected as that committee.

Standing Committees.—The Presiding Elders presented, and the Secretary read, the list of Standing Committees, and they were confirmed. (See Standing Committees.)

On motion of N. B. Johnson, all persons who desire admission into this Conference by credentials, be required to appear before the Committee on General Qualifications in person.

The motion prevailed.

W. W. Kelley offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That all contemplated changes of relation shall not be acted on until the case is reported by the Committee on Conference Relations.

It was adopted.

The Trustees of our Conference Seminary tendered to the Conference the Chapel in the Seminary, to hold such services as the Conference might desire. The invitation was referred to the Committee on Public Worship.

Bro. A. Moore moved that a special session of the Conference be held Thursday afternoon, to hear the report of the Trustees of our Conference Campmeeting Association.

The motion prevailed.

Dr. Riker moved that the Trustees of our Campmeeting Association elected last year, (1894) retire from office as follows: The first Five named serve for three years, the second Five for two years, and the third Five serve for one year, and the Presiding Elders be requested to nominate Five Trustees to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees.

It was adopted.

Dr. Fullerton moved that the resolution referring to the reduction of the Presiding Elders' District, be made the order of the day on Thursday morning after the reading of the Journal.

It was adopted.

On motion, it was ordered, that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of collecting annual reports and statistics, and to hear the report of the Committee on Conference Rules.

Closing Exercises.—Dr. Martin was appointed to conduct religious exercises at the afternoon session.

The committees were called, announcements made, the doxology sung, when the Conference adjourned with the benediction by C. B. Graham.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment, with Dr. Clark in the chair. Dr. Martin conducted the devotional

exercises, reading twelve verses of the seventh chapter of Matthew, and announced the seventh hymn, which was heartily sung, and Dr. Martin offered prayer.

Committee on Rules.—The Committee on Conference Rules reported. They amended the sixth rule, and the amendment was adopted, and the rules as amended were adopted.

S. P. Crummitt asked and was released as Assistant Treasurer, and E. W. D. King was elected in his place.

The Secretary moved that each Pastor agree to take at least one dollar's worth of Conference Minutes.

The motion prevailed.

Collecting Reports.—The list of charges was called by the Secretary, and the Pastors present, handed in their benevolent collections and statistical reports.

Dr. J. L. Clark asked for, and was granted, leave of absence.

There being no other business, the Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by Dr. Clark.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, September 19, 1895.

Devotional Services.—Conference convened at 8.30 A. M. The first half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Bro. C. W. Upton. At 9.00 A. M. Bishop Merrill took the chair.

Journal Approved.—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Delinquents.—The Statistical Secretary, also the Conference Treasurer, named the charges that had failed to present their reports.

Bishop Merrill referred papers to the several committees to which they belong.

H. B. Bowden was appointed to look after the interest of the Gospel in all Lands, collect dues and obtain subscribers.

Thirteenth Question—Was the character of each preacher examined?

Characters Passed.—The names of the Presiding Elders, J. H. Hess, C. B. Graham, W. W. Kelley, C. H. Lakin, D. L. Ash, C. R. Shackelford, N. L. Baumgardener, Joseph Lee and A. Mick, were called, their characters passed, and each read his report of the work of the Churches under their care.

The Preachers of Huntington District, by D. S. Hammond, presented to C. H. Lakin, their retiring Presiding Elder, a fine pair gold-rimmed spectacles, that he might see clearly his appointment for next year. Bros. Hammond and Lakin were at their best in their expressions of presentation and reception.

Examination of Character.—Bishop Merrill asked each Presiding Elder if he had carried out the "Missionary Rule." Each Elder answered in the affirmative.

The Bishop inquired if there was anything against any Effective Elder. W. W. Kelley answered and said that there was one in his district, namely, Sylvester Gaines.

Bro. Hess moved that each preacher as his name was called, report his Missionary, Conference Claimants and Seminary collection.

The motion prevailed.

The names of the Effective Elders were called and each reported his collection: P. L. Bent, A. B. Rohrbough, F. Cottrill, C. E. Clark, C. B. Meredith, S. T. Westfall, G. C. Shaw, Martin Talbott, G. F. Carder, J. C. Strader, W. J. Sharps, J. S. Robinson, M. W. Rider, S. J. Cotton, J. J. White, E. D. Hanna, L. E. Leslie, D. Upton, W. H. Hammond, W. C. L. Correll, H. B. Bowden, R. H. Hughes, J. F. Arnold, H. Scott, W. T. McCutcheon, W. E. Lovett, B. B. Evans, J. A. Fullerton, T. Richmond, A. D. Perry, J. M. Warden, L. N. Coffield, C. Poling, E. S. Withers, E. D. W. King, H. C. Sanford, A. S. Arnett, E. A. Davis, T. W. Wilson, A. J. L. Custis, F. N. Lynch, D. S. Hammond, W. R. Hennon, J. B. Feather, John Beddow, A. Moore, W. D. Carrico, S. P. Crummitt, M. Knotts, A. Cameron, S. E. Jones, S. D. Tamblyn, W. C. Rogers, G. W. Bent, B. Darlington, G. E. Ward, W. P. Guinn, J. M. Grose, A. D. Adams, T. R. Faulkner, E. R. Skidmore, D. B. Orr, G. W. Kepler, Levi Cross, C. W. Cox, G. H. Williams, J. H. Enlow, S. K. Arbuthnot, J. N. Sharp, W. J. Harkness, B. D. Mahone, F. P. Dunbar, F. M. Malcolm, C. Warman, Marion Taylor, P. C. Mays, W. S. Winans, Jr., W. G. Smith, R. B. Ward,

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On motion of N. L. Baumgardener, the twenty-six dollars stolen from Parsonage in Newburg, be credited to that charge with proper notation.

Introductions.—Rev. D. H. K. Dix, of Des Moines Conference, and Rev. C. H. McDonald, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city, were by the Bishop introduced to the Conference.

Dr. J. A. Fullerton moved that the resolution referring to the reduction of Presiding Elders' District be layed on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The committee appointed at our last Conference to audit the account of Treasurer of the Permanent Fund, read their report, and the Conference adopted the same.

The Secretary read the report of Dr. Clark, Treasurer of Permanent Fund, and it was ordered to be filed.

C. B. Graham moved that Bro. A. Moore be directed to turn over all notes, books and papers, belonging to our Conference Educational Society, which he had received from B. F. Martin, to Joseph Lee, Secretary of said Society.

The motion prevailed.

Committee Appointed.—L. N. Coffield, C. J. Trippett and G. Bleakley were appointed a Committee on Sunday School and Tract Society.

The Bishop appointed L. H. Jordan to preside at the special session of the Conference at 2 o'clock.

A. B. Rohrbough was appointed to conduct the religious services to-morrow morning.

Committee meetings were announced, doxology sung, with the benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION, SEPTEMBER 18, 1895.

Conference convened at 2 o'clock, with L. H. Jordan in the chair.

Religious Services.—The devotional services were conducted by T. W. Chidester.

C. B. Graham, Secretary of the Cabinet, nominated the

following named brethren as Trustees of our Conference Campmeeting Association, to serve three years, and they were elected: C. B. Graham, G. W. Kepler, D. S. Hammond, J. H. Hess, Taylor Richmond.

Dr. Riker, President of the Campmeeting Board, addressed the Conference in his inimitable way, telling of the glory of Mount Pisgah, after which he introduced His Excellency Gov. W. A. McCorkle, who gave an excellent word picture of the location of our Conference Campmeeting ground, and of its future possibilities as a religious and educational center.

At the conclusion of this admirable address, Dr. A. B. Riker called a meeting of the Board of Trustees and made some further remarks about the objects and interests of campmeeting.

F. N. Lynch moved that the Conference express their thanks and appreciation to His Excellency Gov. McCorkle by a rising vote, which was done.

Closing Exercises.—Announcements were made and the benediction by G. H. Williams.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, September 20, 1895.

Opening Religious Services.—The Conference convened at 8.30 A. M. The first half hour was devoted to devotional services, conducted by A. B. Rohrbough.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Merrill took the chair and called the Conference to order.

Journal Approved.—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Introductions.—Rev. S. W. Davis, Pittsburgh Conference; Revs. Acquilla and Tettle, of Washington Conference, and Rev. A. W. McKeever, of M. P. Church, were introduced.

Drafts Presented.—Bishop Merrill presented two drafts. Chartered Fund, \$25.00; Conference share of dividend of Book Concern, \$1474.00, and on motion both were passed to Conference Board of Stewards.

Tenth Question—What members have completed Conference Course of Study?

The members of Fourth Year's Class were called, their characters passed and reported their collections, the Committee of Examination reported, the Presiding Elders represented, and the following were discharged from their Conference studies and elected to Elders Orders: George D. Smith, Charles S. Hughes, William S. Nicholson, Francis M. Cain, Jacob A. Hiatt, Harry B. Bowden, David W. Ruble, Thomas H. Bunting, William Anderson, Floyd W. Queen, Addison H. Kelley, Arthur Merrills.

Geo. W. Alley and James Kinder were continued in the Class of Fourth-Year.

Seventh Question—Who have been admitted into full membership?—was taken up.

The members of the Class of the Second Year were called before the Conference. Bishop Merrill then delivered an exceedingly appropriate and suggestive address, and propounded the Disciplinary Questions, all of which were answered satisfactorily by every member of the class. The names of the members of the class were then called, they reported their Missionary collections, the Committee of Examinations reported, the Presiding Elders represented, and the following were admitted into Full Membership and elected to Deacons Orders: Luther B. Ashby, John O. Bolton, William T. Helms, Omar U. Marple, Henry M. Strader, Jefferson B. Workman.

Samuel M. Day and William W. Workman, having been previously ordained, were admitted into Full Membership.

Waitman T. W. Sleeth was continued in the Class of the Second Year. Arthur W. Chambers was continued in the Class of the Second Year, and left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

On motion by L. H. Jordan, Benson B. Brooks' case was referred to the Committee on Qualifications and Conference Relations.

Barzella Fitzwarer, at his own request, was discontinued.

Proposition for constitutional changes to be submitted to the Annual Conferences were read by the Secretary, and were acted upon in the order appearing on the paper.

I. *On Lay Delegates.*—(Submitted by the General Conference—Discipline Appendix ¶ 36.)

Resolved, That we submit to the Annual Conferences the proposition to amend the Second Restrictive Rule by adding the words "and said delegates must be male members" after the words "two lay delegates from Annual Conference," so that it will read, "Not more than two lay delegates for an Annual Conference and said delegates must be male members."

This proposition was disposed of by the following resolution :

Resolved, That we respectfully decline to vote on the so-called Hamilton Amendment.

It was unanimously adopted.

II. *On Lay Delegates*.—(Submitted by Baltimore Annual Conference, March, 1893; Colorado Annual Conference, June, 1895.)

Amend the Second Restrictive Rule by adding the words "and said delegates may be men or women" after the words "two lay delegates for an Annual Conference," so that the entire clause will read, "Nor of more than two delegates for an Annual Conference and said delegates may be men or women." Vote: Ayes, 57; Noes, 51.

III. *On Proposition III*.—On Ratio of Ministerial Representation. (Submitted by Colorado Annual Conference, June, 1895.)

Strike out the words "forty-five" in the fourth line of section 2, paragraph 67, of the Discipline, and insert instead the words "sixty-five," so that the clause shall read as follows: "The General Conference shall not allow of more than one ministerial representative for every fourteen members of an Annual Conference, nor of a less number than one for every sixty-five. Vote: Ayes, 145; Noes, 6.

Time Extended.—On motion, time was extended.

Introduction.—Dr. Goodnight, President of State University, was introduced to the Conference, and ably represented the school under his care.

F. H. J. King moved that the Hamilton plan be so amended as to give 60 per cent. to Annuity Funds and 40 per cent. to necessitous cases.

N. B. Johnson offered as a substitute for this that the Board of Stewards be instructed to abolish the Hamilton plan of disbursement, and distribute the funds to necessitous cases only.

Both were deferred for future action.

Calling of committees and announcements made, and Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Goodnight.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, September 21, 1895.

Opening Services.—Conference convened at 8.30 A. M. The devotional services were conducted by C. W. Upton. At 9 o'clock Bishop Merrill took the chair.

Journal Approved.—The Journal of yesterday's session was read, corrected and approved.

The substitute of N. B. Johnson on the Annuity Fund and the original motion by F. H. J. King was, on motion of L. H. Jordan, laid on the table.

Introductions.—Dr. Freeman, of our Sunday School and Tract Society, was introduced to the Conference.

Fifth Question—Who have been continued on trial?

The following names were called, their reports given, the Committee reported on their examination, the Presiding Elders represented them as to their characters, and they were advanced to the Class of the Second Year: William G. Loyd, James W. Engle, Addison V. Garrett, Logan S. Gross, Edward P. Idleman, George E. Morris, Alexander Justice, Charles H. Maloney, Perry D. Fisher, Théophilus McCoy, John L. B. Jones.

James W. Engle, to bring up Studies in Universal History, and Charles E. Feather and Theophilus McCoy, First Year in Harman.

Eighth Question—What members are in Studies of Third Year?

After the passage of their characters and satisfactory report from Committee on Examination and their Presiding Elders, the following were advanced to Studies in the Fourth Year: Marion S. Frey, John W. Carroll, Ulysses S. G. Carroll, Lewis S. Carter, Henry K. Riffe, Edward E. King, Thomas G. Meredith, W. B. King, John Marteney, Frank M. Marple, Sterling J. Miller, Jacob H. Funk, Elmer C. Conway, William J. Holt, Orlando C. Phillips, John W. Claypool, Henry E. Friend.

Lewis S. Carter, to bring up Studies in Church History and Hermeneutics.

John Marteney, to bring up Studies in Psychology.

John W. Claypool, to bring up Exegesis.

Henry E. Friend, to bring up Exegesis and Psychology.

Vinton A. Nanna and William J. Holt, having passed a satisfactory examination, were discharged from Studies in the Fourth Year and elected to Elders' Orders.

Eleventh Question—What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

The names of local preachers recommended for Deacons' Orders were called, the Presiding Elders presented the necessary recommendations, the Examining Committee reported, the Presiding Elders represented, and the following were elected to Deacons' Orders: William D. Anderson, Charles C. Tallman, Jonathan M. Riffle.

Twelfth Question—What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

George W. White, having been duly recommended and passed his examination, was elected to Elders' Orders.

Recognition of Orders.—C. H. Lakin presented the recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of Cassville for the recognition of the orders of Thomas C. Exline, a Local Elder from the M. E. Church, South, and they were recognized.

On motion of N. L. Baumgardener, William G. Loyd was left without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

Election of General Conference Delegates.—The vote for General Conference delegates was ordered to be taken by ballot.

Tellers Appointed.—A. Moore, C. H. Maloney, F. N. Lynch and Geo. W. Kepler were appointed tellers.

Ballot Taken.—Two tellers were instructed to receive the vote of Conference officers who were at work.

W. T. Helms, Journal Secretary, was directed to retire with the tellers to help count the ballot.

L. H. Jordan moved that the Conference suspend for a time and resolve itself into a Permanent Trust Fund Association.

The motion prevailed, after which the By-Laws were read and adopted.

The following were elected a Board of Directors for the ensuing year:

Laymen—Henry K. List, J. A. Clark, Henry F. Jones.

Ministers—L. H. Jordan, L. W. Roberts.

The minutes were read and approved, and on motion of

W. W. Kelley, The Permanent Trust Fund Association adjourned.

The Conference again resumed its regular work, when Dr. Freeman represented the interest of the Sunday School and Tract Society.

Motion to Adjourn.—It was moved that, when Conference adjourns, we adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock at the Seminary Chapel.

Bishop Merrill appointed Dr. Lyda to preside at the afternoon session.

Tellers Return.—The tellers returned and announced that 160 votes were cast. No one having received the required majority, there was no election.

Announcements were made, doxology sung, and benediction, by Dr. Freeman.

AFTERNOON SESSION, SEPTEMBER 21.

Opening Exercises.—Conference convened at 2 o'clock in Seminary Chapel, with Dr. Lyda in the chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by C. B. Graham.

Dr. Freeman and W. S. Winans, Jr., were introduced to the Conference, and made stirring and interesting addresses on our Church Educational Work.

Dr. A. B. Riker was called upon to obtain all the money he could, and he succeeded, as he does in every place where hard work and generalship is needed.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, September 23, 1895:

Opening Services.—Conference convened at 8.30 A. M. The first half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by J. Engle.

Journal Approved.—The Journal of Saturday morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

A telegram bearing greetings of West Virginians in the Central Illinois Conference, in session at Peoria, was received and read. The Conference instructed the Secretary to send reply.

The case of Sylvester Gainor was taken up, and W. W. Kelley moved that he be permitted to withdraw under *complaints* from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On motion of L. H. Jordan and the Committee on General Qualifications, Benson B. Brooks was continued in the Class of Second Year.

Benjamin Darlington and W. D. Carrico had their relation changed from Effective to Superannuate.

Levi Cross, R. H. Hughes, S. D. Tambllyn, S. T. Westfall and W. W. Kelley had their relation changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

Second Ballot.—The second ballot for General Conference delegates was taken and the tellers retired to count the same.

The death of R. L. Brooks, which occurred Saturday, September 21, was announced to the Conference.

Twenty-second Question—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?—was taken up, their names were called, characters passed, and they were continued as supernumeraries.

George W. Lewis had his relation changed from Supernumerary to Effective.

Twenty-third Question—Who are the Superannuate Preachers?—was taken up.

The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they were continued as Superannuates: A. A. Nichols, Gideon Martin, R. S. Welch, Benjamin Ison, John Birkett, D. S. Benedum, J. T. Carroll, J. J. Doliver, Benjamin Hagar, D. A. McGinnis, J. L. Clark, Moore McNeel, John Conwell, B. F. Rogers, Asby Stevens, A. T. Morriston, Valindon Sanford, William Wriston, G. W. Matheny, J. T. Davis, W. H. Shaw, J. A. Hammond.

On motion of J. H. Hess, the Conference asked the Bishop to leave C. S. Hughes without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

Board of Stewards.—The Conference Board of Stewards presented their report, which was read and adopted. (See Report.)

Tellers Return.—The tellers returned and reported 158 votes cast; necessary to a choice 80. A. Mick received 111 and D. L. Ash 83, and they were declared elected.

A third ballot was ordered and taken. The tellers retired to count the same.

Thirtieth Question—Where shall the next Conference be held?

George W. Grimes invited the Conference to hold its next session at Moundsville, which was unanimously accepted.

Introductions.—Dr. C. W. Smith, Dr. Rawlins and Dr. Mason were introduced to the Conference, and each made addresses in the interest of work they represented.

Tellers Return.—The tellers returned and reported 154 votes cast; necessary to a choice 78. No one having received that number there was no election.

Fourth Ballot.—A fourth ballot was taken, and tellers retired to count the same.

Time Extended.—On motion, time was extended.

Tellers Return.—The tellers returned and reported 150 votes cast; necessary to a choice 76. J. H. Hess received 97, and was declared elected.

Fifth Ballot.—A fifth ballot was taken, and tellers retired to count the same.

By request of President Hutchinson, Bishop Merrill addressed the Conference in the interest of our Conference Seminary.

On motion, it was ordered that when Conference adjourns it be to meet at 2 o'clock.

The motion prevailed.

President Hutchinson addressed the Conference in his usual animated and interesting manner, and no doubt there will be an increased collection for Seminary in the coming year.

Tellers Return.—Tellers returned and reported 149 votes cast; necessary to a choice 75. No one having received that number, there was no election.

Sixth Ballot.—A sixth ballot was ordered and taken. Tellers retired to count the votes.

Bishop Merrill appointed L. H. Jordan to preside at the afternoon session.

Announcements were made, and benediction by Dr. Rawlins.

AFTERNOON SESSION, SEPTEMBER 23.

Opening Services.—Conference convened at 2 o'clock, with L. H. Jordan in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by A. B. Rohrbough.

Tellers Return.—Tellers reported vote of sixth ballot; 144 votes were cast; necessary to a choice 73. C. B. Graham received 72, lacking one vote of the required number. There was no election.

It was moved that further balloting be postponed until all members of the Conference could be present.

The motion carried.

The Statistical Secretary's report was read and adopted.

Reports Called For.—The chair called for reports of committees, and the following named committees reported: Church Extension, Missions, Presiding Elders' Account, Memoirs, Bible Cause, Sabbath Observance, Epworth League, Freedmen's Aid, Sunday School Union and Tracts, District Conference Journals, Parsonage and Furniture, and Periodicals.

Temperance.—Dr. Riker moved that this report be adopted by sections, and F. N. Lynch moved that when the vote is taken on this report that it shall be by a rising vote.

The motion prevailed.

Sections first and second were adopted as read.

Section third was modified by the committee, and the whole was adopted by a rising vote, 71 to 7.

D. A. Denton moved to amend that section of the report creating a commission of three, so as to limit the powers of said commission to Conference bounds.

A. B. Rohrbough moved to amend the amendment so that the powers of the commission be exercised within State limits.

The motion of A. B. Rohrbough prevailed.

The commission created by this report was, on motion of N. B. Johnson, to be appointed by the chair, who named F. N. Lynch, G. H. Williams and Dr. Riker as said commission.

Treasurer.—The Conference Treasurer read his report and it was adopted. The \$43 balance in Treasurer's hands was ordered to be paid over to the Treasurer of our Conference Seminary.

Resolution.—By N. B. Johnson:

WHEREAS, The Rev. J. Engle, our very efficient Secretary, has at great expense of time and energy collected money and purchased a trunk and three hand valises for our Conference; therefore be it

Resolved, That our thanks are due and hereby tendered

to our brother for the work done, for his judgment in selection and for his presentation of the above named articles to the Conference.

It was adopted.

It was moved that, when we adjourn, Conference adjourns to meet at 7.30 this evening.

Benediction by S. K. Arbuthnot.

EVENING SESSION, SEPTEMBER 23, 7.30.

Opening Service.—Conference convened at 7.30, and Bro. Hudson conducted the devotional exercises. The Bishop asked Bro. Lynch to lead the Conference in prayer.

Journal.—The Journal of morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

The committee in the case of Charles E. Feather made a favorable report, and his Presiding Elder, N. L. Baumgardener, moved that he be received into full connection, which motion prevailed. Bishop Merrill propounded the usual Disciplinary Questions, all of which were answered, after which he was received into full connection, having previously been ordained a Deacon.

G. W. Grimes moved a consideration of the *Methodist Episcopal Times*, being a paper which, in the judgment of this Conference, is published in the interest of the Methodist Episcopal Church in West Virginia, it should be placed in the care of the Conference as provided in our Discipline, in paragraph 170, so that the Bishop may lawfully appoint Dr. J. A. Fullerton as editor.

It was so considered.

Dr. Riker moved that a committee of nine be appointed to have supervision over the paper, when G. W. Grimes offered a substitute to make this committee only an advisory board.

The substitute was adopted, and the following were elected as that board: C. B. Meredith, A. D. Hanna, Taylor Richmond, A. S. Arnett, S. P. Crummitt, J. W. Claypool, S. K. Arbuthnot, W. S. Winans, D. A. Denton.

Resolution.—W. S. Winans offered the following:

Resolved, That the Conference request the Bishop to appoint Dr. J. A. Fullerton editor of the *Methodist Episcopal Times*.

Adopted.

Seventh Ballot.—The seventh ballot for General Conference delegates was taken, and tellers retired to count the votes.

Dr. Riker moved that a Conference Board of Deaconess's be appointed, and the following were elected as that Board: A. B. Riker, J. Engle, F. H. J. King, D. A. Denton, J. W. Bedford, T. W. Chidester, Mrs. John Waggoner, Mrs. A. J. Clark, Mrs. Jessie M. Hazlett.

On motion, E. C. Woodruff was continued as a supernumerary.

Tellers Return.—Tellers returned and reported 144 votes cast; necessary to a choice 74. No election.

Eighth Ballot.—The eighth ballot was taken, and tellers retired to count votes.

A collection for the Secretary was taken, which amounted to \$12.57.

Tellers Return.—The tellers returned and announced that 151 votes were cast; necessary to a choice 76. There was no election.

Ninth Ballot.—The ninth ballot was taken, and tellers retired.

Fourth Question—Who have been received on trial?

The necessary recommendations were presented, Committee on General Qualifications and the Committee of Examination reported, the Presiding Elders represented, and the following were received on trial: Grattan U. Balsley, William Fallen, Eugene Weaver, Perry H. Hawk, Bertram L. Mercer, Pinkney C. Musgrave, William A. Haggerty, William E. Craig, Benjamin F. Hill, Rufus G. Backus, Elias E. Bedford, Ossie D. King, Jessie H. Koch.

George E. Fuller and Fernando Neptune were not admitted, but their Presiding Elders were permitted to employ them as supply.

Tellers Return.—Tellers reported 148 votes cast; necessary to a choice 75. No election.

Tenth Ballot.—The tenth ballot was taken, and tellers retired.

Tellers Return.—The tellers announced the vote of the tenth ballot, 151 votes cast; necessary to a choice 76. D. S. Hammond received 85 votes and was declared elected.

It was moved that the person who had received highest number of votes, next to D. S. Hammond, be the First Re-

serve Delegate. C. B. Graham was declared to be duly elected First Reserve Delegate.

Ballet for Second Reserve.—The ballet was taken, and on motion it was ordered that the person receiving the highest number of votes cast be declared the Second Reserve Delegate. Tellers retire.

Tellers Return.—Tellers returned and reported 68 votes cast for C. R. Shackelford, being the highest number, thus making election by plurality, not by a majority.

Adjournment.—Announcements made, doxology sung and benediction by C. H. Lakin.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, September 24th, 1895.

Opening Services.—The Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., with L. H. Jordan in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by M. W. Rider.

Journal Approved.—The journal of last session was read and approved.

On motion of A. Moore, the Constitution of the Annual Conference League was read, and adopted, and in compliance with said Constitution, the following members of the Conference were elected members of the Board of Control:

William Anderson, W. S. Winans, C. E. Clark and R. B. Ward.

The Committee of Examination of the Class of the Third Year, reported that J. W. Claypool be credited with exegesis for third year.

It was so ordered.

The Annual Financial Statement of the Trustees of our Conference Seminary, was read by the Secretary, and on motion of A. B. Rohrbough, it was received and placed on file.

9:30 A. M., Bishop Merrill took the chair.

The Committee on Education, read their report, and with some amendments was adopted.

Resolutions.—Resolutions of thanks for courtesies receiv-

ed from various sources, were adopted by a rising vote. (See resolutions.)

C. B. Graham, Secretary for Presiding Elders, presented a list of Standing Committees and Missionary appropriations. (See list.)

C. B. Graham moved that the Conference request the Bishop to appoint C. H. Malony to Y. M. C. A. work at Charleston, W. Va. The motion prevailed.

The Conference requested the Bishop to leave W. E. Craig without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

Adjournment—On motion, it was ordered that, after the reading and approval of the journal, the religious services and the announcement of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned without day.

Journal Approved—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Appointments—After a brief address by the Bishop he read the appointments. (See Appointments.)

Benediction—The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Merrill.

J. ENGLE, *Secretary*.

Program of Meetings and Anniversaries.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Conference Sermon.....By E. D. Hanna.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 P. M.

Missionary Sermon.....By E. D. W. King.

EVENING AT 7:30 P. M.

Missionary Anniversary....Address by Dr. A. W. Rudisell.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Church Extension.....By Dr. W. M. Swindells.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Conference Historical Society.....Dr. G. Martin.

Epworth League Anniversary.....W. S. Winans, Jr.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society....
M. B. C. Mason.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

- 9.00 A. M., Love Feast. Led by D. H. K. Dix.
10.30 " Sermon by Bishop Merrill.
3.00 P. M., Ordination of Deacons and Elders.
7.30 " Sermon by Dr. C. W. Smith.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1.—Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences? Albert Cameron, from St. John's River Conference.

2.—Who have been Re-admitted? None.

3.—Who have been received on Credentials and from what Churches? None.

4.—*Who have been received on Trial?*

I. IN STUDIES OF THE FIRST YEAR: Grattan U. Balsley, William Fallen, Eugene Weaver, Perry H. Hawk, William A. Haggerty, Henry C. Howard, William E. Craig, Bertram L. Mercer, Pinkney C. Musgrave, Benjamin F.

Hill, Rufus G. Backus, Elias E. Bedford, Ossie D. King, Jessie H. Koch.

II. IN STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR. None.

5.—*Who have been continued on Trial?*

I. IN STUDIES OF THE FIRST YEAR: None.

II. IN STUDIES OF THE SECOND YEAR: Waitman T. W. Sleeth, John L. B. Jones, Arthur W. Chambers, William G. Loyd, James W. Engle, Addison V. Garrett, Logan S. Gross, Edward P. Idleman, Geo. E. Morris, Alexander Justice, Charles H. Maloney, Perry I. Fisher, Theophilus McCoy, Benson B. Brooks.

III. IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR: None.

IV. IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR: G. W. Alley, James Kinder.

6.—Who have been Discontinued? Barzella Fitzwater.

7.—Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

1. Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: Luther D. Ashby, John O. Bolton, William T. Helms, Omar U. Marple, Henry M. Strader, Jefferson B. Workman. 2. Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: Charles E. Feather, Samuel M. Day, William W. Workman.

8.—What members are in studies of third year? 1. Admitted into full membership this year: Luther D. Ashby, John O. Bolton, William T. Helms, Omar U. Marple, Henry Strader, Jefferson B. Workman, Charles E. Feather, Samuel M. Day, William W. Workman. 2. Admitted into full membership previously: None.

9.—What members are in studies of fourth year? John W. Carroll, Ulysses S. G. Carroll, Lewis S. Carter, Henry K. Riffe, Edward E. King, Thomas G. Meredith, William B. King, John Marteney, Frank M. Marple, Sterling J. Miller, Jacob H. Funk, Elmer C. Conway, Orlando C. Phillips, John W. Claypool, Henry E. Friend, George W. Alley, James Kinder.

10.—What members have completed the Conference course of study? 1. Elected and ordained Elders this year: George I. Smith, Charles S. Hughes, William S. Nicholson, Francis M. Cain, Jacob A. Hiatt, Harry B. Bowden, David W. Ruble, Thomas H. Bunting, William Anderson, Floyd W. Queen, Addison A. Kelly, Arthur Merrells, Vinton A. Nanna, William J. Holt. 2. Elected and ordained Elders previously: None.

11.—What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? 1. As local preachers: William D. Anderson, Charles C. Tallman, Jonathan M. Riffle.

12.—What others have been elected and ordained Elders? 1. As Local Deacons: George W. White.

13.—Was the character of each Preacher examined? This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences? Willis Dean to East Ohio Conference, S. H. Day to St. Johns River Conference.

15.—Who have died? Richard Northcraft, Richard L. Brooks, Robert Brooks, J. T. Eichelberger, J. L. Boylen.

16. Who have been located at their own request? Marion S. Frey.

17.—Who have been located? None.

18.—Who have withdrawn? None.

19.—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? Sylvester Gainer.

20.—Who have been expelled? None.

21.—What other personal notations should be made? Thomas C. Exline, Local Elder from M. E. Church South, orders were recognized without admission.

22.—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? R. L. Woodward, Gilbert Rogers, J. C. Morris, N. H. Prince, C. E. Woodruff, C. S. Allemong, Levi Cross, R. H. Hughes, S. D. Tamblyn, W. W. Kelley, S. T. Westfall.

23.—Who are the Superannuated Preachers? A. A. Nichols, Gideon Martin, R. S. Welch, Benj. Ison, John Birkett, D. S. Benedum, J. T. Carroll, Benj. Hager, J. J. Doliver, E. A. McGinnis, J. L. Clark, Moore McNeel, John Conwell, B. F. Rogers, Asby Stevens, A. T. Morriston, Vanlindon Sanford, William Wriston, G. W. Matheney, J. T. Davis, W. H. Shaw, J. A. Hammond, Benj. Darlington, W. D. Carrico.

24.—Who are the triers of appeals? F. G. W. Ford, C. W. Upton, A. S. Arnett, C. E. Clark, H. Scott, E. D. W. King, G. H. Williams.

25.—What is the Statistical Report for this year? See Statistical Tables.

26.—What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer? See Statistical Tables.

27.—What are the claims on the Conference Fund? See Steward's Report.

28.—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? See Steward's Report.

29.—Where are the Preachers stationed? See Appointments.

30. Where shall the next Conference be held? Moundsville.



APPOINTMENTS OF THE PREACHERS.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

J. H. Hess, P. E.

Postoffice, Buckhannon, W. Va.

Name of Charge.	Preachers.	Year.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
Addison.....	P. L. Bent	4	Addison.....	Webster	W. Va.
Barbour.....	A. M. Grimes (sup.)	1	Philippi.....	Barbour	"
Belington.....	A. B. Rohrbough	2	Belington.....	Barbour	"
Beverly.....	James W. Engle	1	Beverly.....	Randolph	"
Buckhannon.....	Asbury Mink	1	Buckhannon.....	Upshur	"
" 2 dChurh	W. F. Jenkins (sup.)	1	Buckhannon.....	Upshur	"
" Circuit..	C. B. Meredith	5	Peck's Run.....	Upshur	"
Cleveland.....	Perry H. Hawk	1	Cleveland.....	Webster	"
Cowen.....	William Fallen	1	Cowen.....	Webster	"
Cutlipville.....	G. J. Crafts (sup.)	1	Cutlips.....	Braxton	"
Duffy.....	Jno. O. Bolton	1	Duffy.....	Lewis	"
East Buckhannon.	To be supplied	1	Buckhannon.....	Upshur	"
Elkins.....	Gratton U. Balsley	1	Elkins.....	Randolph	"
Flatwoods.....	Fred Cottrill	2	Flatwoods.....	Braxton	"
Freemansburg.....	Martin Talbott	4	Freemansburg.....	Lewis	"
Frenchton.....	C. E. Leatherby	1	Rock Cave.....	Upshur	"
Glenville.....	J. C. Strader	1	Glenville.....	Gilmer	"
Holy Grove.....	O. U. Marple	1	Holly Grove.....	Upshur	"
Montrose.....	H. M. Strader	1	Montrose.....	Randolph	"
Mingo.....	Thomas Lewis (sup)	1	Mingo.....	Randolph	"
Newlon.....	Daniel Westfall (sup)	1	Selbysville.....	Upshur	"
Philippi.....	W. J. Sharps	3	Philippi.....	Barbour	"
South Buckhannon.	T. W. Chidester	1	Buckhannon.....	Upshur	"
Sutton.....	Geo. D. Smith	3	Sutton.....	Braxton	"
Tenmile.....	A. L. Ireland	1	Tallmansville.....	Upshur	"
Troy.....	J. A. Marteney	2	Troy.....	Gilmer	"
Weston.....	W. J. Harkness	1	Weston.....	Lewis	"
Weston Circuit	W. T. W. Sleeth	1	Weston.....	Lewis	"

B. W. Hutchinson, President Conference Seminary, member of Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.

W. H. Helt, W. A. Haggerty, Instructors in Conference Seminary and members of Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

C. B. Graham, P. E., 6.

Postoffice, Charleston, W. Va.

Charge.	Preacher.	Year.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
Arnoldsburg.....	Henry K. Riffe	4	Rilla.....	Calhoun	W. Va.
Charleston.....	S. J. Cotton	5	Charleston.....	Kanawha	"
Charleston Circuit.	J. J. White	4	Patrick.....	Kanawha	"
Clendennen.....	Geo. W. Alley	2	Clendennen.....	Kanawha	"
Clifton and Mason.	Arthur Merrells	1	Clifton.....	Mason	"
Cottageville.....	A. A. Kelly	3	Cottageville.....	Jackson	"
Danaville.....	H. C. Howard	1	Charleston.....	Kanawha	"
East Charleston.	O. T. Hutchins, sup	1	Graham's Mines	Kanawha	"
Elmwood.....	James Hill	1	Seafat.....	"	"
Fishers.....	P. D. Fisher	2	Goldtown.....	"	"
Hartford.....	V. A. Nanna	2	Hartford City.....	Mason	"
Leon.....	T. W. Wilson	1	Brighton.....	Mason	"
Malden.....	A. J. Lyda	1	Malden.....	Kanawha	"
Mount Union.....	W. H. Hammond	1	Cyrus.....	Roan	"
Noble.....	W. P. Guinn	1	Lockharts.....	Jackson	"
Point Pleasant.....	W. C. L. Correll	3	Point Pleasant.....	Mason	"
Ravenswood.....	H. Scott	1	Ravenswood.....	Jackson	"
Raymond.....	J. W. Carroll	2	Red House.....	Putnam	"
Reedy.....	L. F. Law, (sup.)	1	Reedy.....	Roan	"
Ripley.....	Dell Upton	1	Jackson C. H.....	Jackson	"
Spencer.....	E. L. Meadows	1	Spencer.....	Roan	"
Walton.....	W. T. McCutcheon	2	Walton.....	Roan	"
West Charleston.	E. D. Hanna	1	Patrick.....	Kanawha	"

C. H. Maloney, Secretary Y. M. C. A., Charleston, member of Charleston Quarterly Conference.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

J. Engle, P. E., 1.

Postoffice, Fairmont, W. Va.

Charge.	Preacher.	Year	Postoffice.	County.	State.
Bridgeport	Cyrus Poling.	1	Bridgeport	Harrison	W. Va.
Cherry Camp	F. M. Marple.	1	Cherry Camp	Harrison	"
Clarksburg	B. B. Evans.	4	Clarksburg	Harrison	"
Enterprise	J. F. McClure (sup.)	1	Bingamon	Marion	"
Fairmont	C. R. Shackelford.	1	Fairmont	Marion	"
Farmington	W. B. King	2	Farmington	Marion	"
Jarvisville	Theopitus McCoy.	1	Cherry Camp	Harrison	"
Logansport	Thos. G. Meredith.	1	Logansport	Marion	"
Lumberport	H. C. Sanford	1	Lumberport	Harrison	"
Mannington	R. B. Ward	1	Mannington	Marion	"
Marion	L. N. Coffield.	2	Barracksville	Marion	"
Mount Clare	Taylor Richmond	1	Mount Clare	Harrison	"
Pine Grove	A. D. Garrett.	2	Pine Grove	Wetzel	"
Pruntytown	E. D. W. King.	1	Pruntytown	Taylor	"
Smithton	E. S. Withers	2	Smithton	Doddridge	"
West Milford.	Ulysess Pribble.	1	West Milford.	Harrison	"
Wilsonburg.	J. F. Davis (sup.)	1	Wilsonburg	Harrison	"

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

J. W. Bedford, P. E., 1.

Postoffice, Milton, W. Va.

Charge.	Preacher.	Year	Postoffice.	County.	State.
Cassville	L. D. Bryan, sup.	1	Fort Gay	Wayne	W. Va.
Central City	A. S. Arnett.	2	Central City	Cabell	"
Ceredo	E. A. Davis.	2	Ceredo	Wayne	"
Coalburg	G. W. Alley	1	Coalburg	Kanawha	"
Coal River	T. C. Exline, sup.	1	Peytona	Boone	"
Dunlow	E. M. Cochran, sup.	1	Dunlow	Wayne	"
East Hamlin	To be supplied	1	Jenks	Lincoln	"
Fairfield	S. M. Day	1	Acme	Kanawha	"
Guyandotte.	J. J. Miller	2	Guyandotte	Cabell	"
Hamlin	Alex. Justice	1	Hamlin	Lincoln	"
Huntington, 1st Ch.	F. N. Lynch	3	Huntington	Cabell	"
Huntington, 7th Av.	D. S. Hammond	3	Huntington	Cabell	"
Milton	W. R. Hennon	3	Milton	Cabell	"
Monticello	A. J. L. Curtis	1	Veranda	Mason	"
Oilville	J. H. Mason, sup.	1	Oilville	Logan	"
Sheridan	To be supplied	1	Sheridan	Lincoln	"
St. Albans	J. M. Kinder	4	St. Albans	Kanawha	"
Wayne	J. B. Workman	3	Herbert	Wayne	"
Williamson	To be supplied	1	Williamson	Mingo	"
Winfield	W. S. Nicholson	1	Winfield	Putnam	"
Winifred	L. E. Leslie	1	Winifred	Kanawha	"

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

David L. Ash, P. E., 5.

Postoffice, Grafton, W. Va.

Charge.	Preacher.	Year	Postoffice.	County.	State.
Arnettville.	J. B. Feather	4	Arnettville	Monongalia	W. Va.
Blacksville	John Beddow	2	Blacksville	Monongalia	"
Grafton	Geo. W. Grimes	1	Grafton	Taylor	"
Halleck	B. L. Mercer	1	Halleck	Monongalia	"
Jollytown.	F. M. Cain	4	Jollytown	Green	Pa.
Kingwood.	S. P. Crummitt.	2	Kingwood	Preston	W. Va.
Knottsville	Marcellus Knotts.	3	Knottsville	Taylor	"
Littleton	F. G. W. Ford	3	Hundred	Wetzel	"
Masontown	U. S. G. Carroll	1	Masontown	Preston	"
Monongalia	D. A. Friend	4	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
Morgantown	Albert Cameron	2	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
Morgantown Circuit	S. E. Jones	3	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
Palatine	H. B. Bowden	1	Palatine	Marion	"
Palatine Circuit.	To be supplied	1	Palatine	Marion	"
Tunnelton	W. C. Rogers	2	Tunnelton	Preston	"
Wadestown	G. W. Bent	2	Wadestown	Monongalia	"

NEW RIVER DISTRICT.

L. H. Jordan, P. E. 1.

P. O. Fayetteville, W. Va.

Charge.	Preachers.	Yr.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
Birch River.....	Daniel Wilson, supply		Birch River.....	Nicholas	W. Va.
Boone.....	C. W. Stephan, "		Hewitt.....	Boone	"
Claremont.....	L. S. Carter.....	3	Claremont.....	Fayette	"
Clay.....	J. M. Grose.....	1	Clay C. H.....	Clay	"
Concord.....	Supply.....		Concord Church.....	Mercer	"
Elk River.....	E. C. Conway.....	1	Osborn's Mills.....	Roane	"
Fayette.....	G. E. Ward.....	5	Kincaid.....	Fayette	"
Flat Top.....	A. M. Lambert, sup.		McDowell.....	McDowell	"
Hinton.....	L. S. Grose.....	1	Meadow Creek.....	Summers	"
Logan.....	W. H. Rexroad, sup.		Mann.....	Logan	"
Matville.....	W. W. Workman.....	3	Dry Creek.....	Raleigh	"
Mountain Cove.....	J. S. Jenkins.....	1	Hico.....	Fayette	"
Norwood.....	Geo. W. Lewis.....	1	Norwood.....	McDowell	"
Oceana.....	A. H. Matheny, sup.		Oceana.....	Wyoming	"
Ophelia.....	Benj. F. Hill.....	1	Ophelia.....	Nicholas	"
Pleasant Retreat.....	F. W. Queen.....	1	Pleasant Retreat.....	Clay	"
Raleigh.....	J. W. Claypool.....	1	Raleigh C. H.....	Raleigh	"
Summersville.....	B. D. Mahone.....	1	Summersville.....	Nicholas	"
Tate Creek.....	R. G. Backus.....	1	Tate Creek.....	Braxton	"

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

N. L. Baumgardener, P. E., 5. P. O. Mt. Lake Park, Md.

Charge.	Preachers.	Yr.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
Aurora.....	John L. B. Jones.....	1	Aurora.....	Preston	W. Va.
Albrightsville.....	C. W. Cox.....	1	Albrightsville.....	"	"
Brandonville.....	D. B. Orr.....	2	Brandonville.....	"	"
Bruceton Mills.....	C. E. Feather.....	2	Bruceton Mills.....	"	"
Bayard.....	J. H. Enlow.....	1	Bayard.....	Grant	"
Blaine.....	Jessie H. Koch.....	1	Blaine.....	Mineral	"
Cranesville.....	E. P. Idlemann.....	2	Cranesville.....	Preston	"
Deer Park.....	To be supplied.....	1	Deer Park.....	Garrett	Md.
Davis.....	C. W. Upton.....	1	Davis.....	Tucker	W. Va.
Etam.....	Elias C. Bedford.....	3	Etam.....	Preston	"
Evansville.....	J. N. Sharp.....	1	Evansville.....	"	"
Friendsville.....	E. R. Skidmore.....	1	Friendsville.....	Garrett	Md.
Grantsville.....	J. R. Faulkner.....	1	Grantsville.....	"	"
Newburg.....	G. H. Williams.....	2	Newburg.....	Preston	W. Va.
Oakland.....	S. K. Arbuthnot.....	2	Oakland.....	Garrett	Md.
Rowlesburg.....	A. D. Perry.....	1	Rowlesburg.....	Preston	W. Va.
Red Creek.....	To be supplied.....		Red Creek.....	Tucker	"
Parsons.....	H. E. Friend.....	1	Parsons.....	"	"
Sinclair.....	B. B. Brooks.....	1	Sinclair.....	Preston	"
Salisbury.....	Eugene Weaver.....	1	Salisbury.....	"	"
Terra Alta.....	Geo. C. Shaw.....	1	Terra Alta.....	"	"

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

*Joseph Lee, P. E., 4.**P. O. Parkersburg, W. Va.*

Charge.	Preachers.	Yr.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
Belleville	A. D. Adams	1	Belleville	Wood	W. Va.
Big Bend	S. McGregor, supply	1	Highland	Ritchie	"
Cairo	Ossie D. King	1	Cairo	"	"
Centerville	P. Z. Mysgrave	1	Alma	Tyler	"
Elizabeth	J. H. Funk	1	Elizabeth	Wirt	"
Ellenboro	F. M. Malcolm	3	Ellenboro	Ritchie	"
Harrisville	C. Warman	3	Ritchie C. H.	"	"
Middlebourne	J. M. Warden	1	Middlebourne	Tyler	"
Newark	L. D. Ashby	2	Newark	Wirt	"
North Parkersburg	Marion Taylor	1	Parkersburg	Wood	"
Parkersburg	W. S. Winans Jr.	2	"	"	"
" Elberon	Geo. E. Morris	1	"	"	"
" Circuit	W. G. Smith	4	Buffington	"	"
Pennsboro	W. Patton supply	1	Pennsboro	Ritchie	"
Pleasants	D. W. Smith	1	Dallison	Wood	"
Pursley	F. P. Dunbar	1	Pursley	Tyler	"
St. Marys	A. W. Ownby	1	St. Marys	Pleasants	"
Shiloh	J. F. Arnold	1	Shiloh	Tyler	"
Sistersville	G. Bleakley	6	Sistersville	"	"
Smithville	D. W. Ruble	2	Smithville	Ritchie	"
South Parkersburg	William Hunter	1	Parkersburg	Wood	"
Volcano	T. H. Bunting	1	Volcano	"	"
West Union	W. E. Lovett	1	West Union	Doddridge	"
Williamstown	P. C. Mavs	1	Williamstown	Wood	"

Thos. Cotton, Agent American Bible Society, member of Parkersburg Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Fullerton, Editor of Methodist Episcopal Times, member of Parkersburg Quarterly Conference.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

*A. Moore, P. E., 1.**Postoffice, Wheeling, W. Va.*

Charge.	Preacher.	Year	Postoffice.	County.	State.
Benwood	J. S. Robinson	1	Benwood	Marshall	W. Va.
Cameron	G. W. Kepler	1	Cameron	"	"
Dallas	M. W. Rider	1	Dallas	"	"
Fulton	E. E. King	2	Fulton	Ohio	"
Marshall	F. H. J. King	3	Sherrard	Marshall	"
McMechen	W. T. Helms	1	McMechen	"	"
Moundsville	C. E. Clark	1	Moundsville	"	"
Moundsville Circuit	A. E. Barnes	2	Moundsville	"	"
New Martinsville	William Anderson	1	New Martinsville	Wetzel	"
New Martinsville Cir	Jacob Hiatt	2	New Martinsville	"	"
Pleasant Valley	O. C. Phillips	3	Moundsville	Marshall	"
Short Crk & Liberty	C. H. Lakin	1	West Liberty	Ohio	"
Silver Hill	D. F. Carder	1	Silver Hill	Wetzel	"
Triadelphia	Spencer King	4	Triadelphia	Ohio	"
WHEELING.					
Chapline Street	D. A. Denton	1	Wheeling	Ohio	"
Fourth Street	A. B. Kiker	5	"	"	"
North Street	N. B. Johnson	4	"	"	"
Thomson	F. D. T. Bickley	3	"	"	"
Wesley	L. W. Roberts	3	"	"	"
Zane Street	C. J. Trippett	1	"	"	"

Memoirs.

REV. ROBERT BROOKS.

Robert Brooks was born in Tazewell county, Virginia. Was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He married Miss Margaret Workman. In 1849 he was received on trial in the West Virginia Conference. He performed faithful labor as a minister until the breaking out of the late civil war. Being forced to leave his work at Guyandotte, he crossed into Ohio. He soon enlisted in the service of the Union as lieutenant. Resigning as lieutenant he became captain of a company, which position he held until the close of the war. A few years after the war Bro. Brooks resumed the work as an itinerant. He did not travel many years. He was granted a supernumerary relation and then became a superannuate. Bro. Brooks was a faithful, conscientious and courageous man of God, possessed of more than ordinary ability as a preacher of righteousness.

February 14th, 1895, at his residence in St. Albans, W. Va., Bro. Brooks bade adieu to his friends and the church militant to join the Church Triumphant.

S. M. DAY.

REV. J. L. BOYLEN.

Rev. J. L. Boylen was born near Philippi, Barbour county, W. Va., February 5th 1866, and died near Roanoke, W. Va., June 23rd, 1895.

He was converted when young, and in his early manhood entered the ministry. He was received on trial in the West Virginia Conference at Wheeling in 1891, and into full connection at Charleston in 1894.

During his ministry he served the following charges, viz.: Camden Circuit two years, Matville one year, Blaine one and a half years.

During his pastorate on the Camden Circuit he was married to Miss Dora Swecker, of Lewis county, who, with two small children, survive to mourn his loss. He was a faithful, studious and laborious preacher.

Under his ministry in each of his charges souls were converted and the Master's Kingdom built up. He readily bound the people to him by the ties of affection and, too early, closed his life amid the scenes of his fourth charge, surrounded by a host of friends.

His health had been failing for some time, yet he entered with hopefulness and energy on the fifth year of his ministry and the fourth year of his Conference study. But hardly half the year had passed when he was compelled by disease—pulmonary consumption—to resign his work, and a few short months from that time brought him to the crossing of the river. His last hours were filled with praise and triumph, and his last words were, "Weep not for me, all is well."

M. W. RIDER.

REV. RICHARD L. BROOKS.

Rev. Richard L. Brooks was born in Boone county, W. Va., December 5th, 1810, and died near Selbyville, Upshur county, West Virginia, September 21st., 1895. He was converted early in life, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He entered the Ohio Conference and came into the West Virginia Conference by division at its organization as one of the charter members. Bro. Brooks traveled continuously until 1861, when he was superannuated. He was a pioneer. He preached in the woods, in the cabins, and in the barns. At times he was superior in his flights of oratory.

We are entirely without information as to the charges he served, except in isolated cases, where the older brethren of the Conference remember him on adjoining charges. His death was peacefully triumphant

N. B. J.

REV. J. T. EICHELBERGER.

Rev. J. T. Eichelberger was born in Pendleton county, Virginia, September 13th, 1838, and died at St. Cloud, Monongalia county, West Va., January, 1895. He was converted and united with the M. E. Church at Wilmington, Clinton county, Ohio, in 1858. For about twelve years Bro. Eichelberger was a teacher in the public schools of Ohio and West Virginia. He served three years in the army during the war, nine months of which time he spent in Danville prison. Bro. Eichelberger was received on probation into the West Virginia Conference at Wheeling in 1872, and served as junior preacher on the West Milford and Blacksville Circuits, and as pastor in charge of Bridge-

port, St. George, Smithtown, Arnettville, Monongalia, Jollytown, Greene and New Martinsville Circuit. For several years he was superannuated on account of poor health, superinduced by his prison life. Brother Eichelberger was a true christian man, a hard student, a good preacher. His death was triumphant. He left four fatherless and motherless children to the mercy of God and the prayers of the church. N. B. J.

REV. RICHARD NORTHCRAFT.

Rev. Richard Northcraft was born September 26th, 1818, in Montgomery county, Md., and died at Harrisville, W. Va., October 28, 1894. He was converted in his fourteenth year, and ever after lived in the faith. He taught school for about eight years before he entered the ministry. He traveled one year under Bro. Calvin Conner as a supply. He joined the Conference in 1853, at Weston, and served the following charges: Sistersville, Putnam, Ripley, Elizabeth, Philippi, Guyandotte, Wayne, Sistersville, Marion, West Columbia, Grave Creek, Dallas, Wilsonburg and Lumberport. Brother Northcraft was a good preacher and a faithful pastor, one who looked carefully after every interest of the church. He was married September 10, 1860, to Miss Ruama Starcher, of Jackson Court House, who with two children remain to mourn his departure. In his last illness he suffered much, but was patient. After his speech failed, he lifted his feeble hand and pointed upward, signifying his readiness to go. He was truly a man of God. His funeral was conducted at Ridle Chapel, by C. Warman, assisted by the Revs. D. W. Ruble, F. M. Malcolm, F. P. Dunbar and Philip Woods, in the presence of a large congregation, after which his body was laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

COMMITTEE,
Per C. WARMAN.

ADALINE RYAN.

Sister Adaline Ryan, widow of the late Rev. T. P. Ryan, of West Virginia Conference, died August 26, 1895. Sister Ryan was an earnest christian worker and supporter of the church. Bro. McKutchen visited Sister Ryan about one week before her death, and found her happy in the Lord. She said she was prepared to go to meet her dear Saviour in peace.

L. E. LESLIE,
Committee Charleston District.

Roll of the Honored Dead of the West Virginia Conference.

No.	N me.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conference Relation at Time of Death.	Age.	Years in Ministry.
1	George Deemer	Wayne county, West Va	October 9, 1851	Effective	28	2
2	Abraham Laughridge	Granville, "	April 22, 1854	On Trial	32	1
3	Silas Burns	South Wheeling	December 25, 1854	Effective	26	3
4	William Summers	Martin's Ferry, Ohio	March 29, 1855	Superannuated	58	20
5	Eli McLaughlin	Ripley, West Va	April 3, 1855	On Trial	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe	Clinton Furnace, West Va	December 4, 1855	Effective	33	5
7	Je se Freeland	Kingwood, "	June 6, 1856	Superannuated	40	7
8	James A. Young	Near Shinnston, "	June 17, 1857	On Trial	24	1
9	Gordon Battelle	Washington, D. C.	August 7, 1862	Effective	47	17
10	Jacob S. Patterson	Knights town, Indiana	July 10, 1864	Superannuated	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort	Jollytown, Pennsylvania	August 26, 1865	Effective	37	10
12	William R. Carrol	Near Kingwood, West Va	July 20, 1867	Superannuated	38	4
13	W. D. Warman	Ravenswood, "	January 19, 1868	Effective	50	7
14	Philip Green	Near Lumberport, "	January 24, 1870	Superannuated	80	44
15	Allen B. Smith	Buffalo, "	May 19, 1870	Effective	45	6
16	John L. Irwin	Fairmont, "	April 26, 1871	"	59	40
17	George Monroe	Point Pleasant, "	August 8, 1872	Superannuated	69	25
18	Edgar B. Blundon	Burning Springs, "	March 6, 1873	Effective	37	7
19	George W. Richmond	Wheeling, "	March 16, 1874	"	41	17
20	Thomas M. Hartley	West Liberty, "	May 3, 1875	"	33	11
21	Michael Dowler	Marshall county, "	November 26, 1875	Superannuated	70	6
22	Moses Tichenel	Rosemond, Illinois	May 23, 1876	Superannuated	70	38
23	Wilson L. Hindman	Moundsville, West Va	March 17, 1878	Effective	56	28
24	J. C. Blair	Fairmont, "	December 23, 1878	"	63	36
25	Francis M. Hughes	Cameron, "	September 14, 1879	"	32	12
26	J. C. Sidebottom	Barboursville, "	1881	Superannuated	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie	Gallipolis, Ohio	July 7, 1881	Superannuated	80	45
28	S. D. Jones	Williamstown, West Va	March 21, 1881	"	75	51
29	L. D. Heatherly	Round Bottom, Wayne Co., W. Va.	December 13, 1882	"	26	5
30	J. G. Weaver	Upland, Pennsylvania	May 19, 1883	"	48	20
31	G. W. Parriott	Near Cameron, West Va	November 8, 1883	Effective	49	10
32	W. H. Young	Middlebourne, "	May, 1884	"	38	14
33	David M. Heaston	Buckhammon, "	November 11, 1884	"	38	8

Roll of the Honored Dead of the West Virginia Conference—Continued.

No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conference Relation at Time of Death.	Age.	Years in Ministry.
34	Neville C. Beckley	Charleston, W. Va	October 16, 1885	Effective	49	16
35	John S. Laughlin	Deer Park, Md	March 7, 1886	Superannuated	41	14
36	Samuel Steele	Buckhannon, West Va.	May 24, 1886	Effective	62	36
37	Andrew Dixon	Near Mountain Cove, West Va.	February, 1886	Superannuated	80	53
38	Robert Laughlin	Greene County, Pennsylvania	January 17, 1887	"	74	40
39	Calvin Conner	Moundsville, West Va	December 28, 1886	"	67	36
40	John C. Kurtz	Deer Park, Maryland	April 16, 1887	Effective	36	1
41	Thomas P. Ryan	Roane County, West Va	October 14, 1887	"	54	14
42	John B. West	Newport, Ohio	May 21, 1889	Superannuated	90	67
43	John W. Hess	Centreville, Tyler County, West Va.	October 13, 1889	Effective	56	20
44	Daniel W. Smith	Malden, West Va.	January 3, 1890	Superannuated	31	3
45	George R. Copeland	Hundred, "	August 20, 1890	Effective	42	13
46	George Crossfield	Berkeley Springs, West Va.	March 5, 1891	Superannuated	69	42
47	James W. W. Bolton	Palatine, West Va.	February 19, 1841	Effective	57	34
48	Thomas H. Trainer	Benwood, "	April 19, 1891	Superannuated	71	42
49	Samuel R. Dawson	Ellenboro, "	January 28, 1892	Supernumerary	68	45
50	E. H. Orwen	Abirdeen, Maryland	August 18, 1892	"	57	37
51	John C. Rextroad	Evansville, West Va.	September 23, 1892	Effective	49	20
52	J. B. Pinchen	Swan Creek, Ohio	April 29, 1893	Superannuated	..	..
53	John W. Reger	Buckhannon, West Va	July 6, 1893	"	..	..
54	Leon L. Stewart	Williamstown, "	January 15, 1893	Effective	48	23
55	Samuel Hitchens	Morgantown, "	May 23, 1893	Supernumerary	53	..
56	W. R. White	Fairmont, "	November 10, 1893	"	74	50
57	R. M. Wallace	Clarksburg, "	October 2, 1893	Superannuated	76	32
58	T. E. Galway	Grafton, "	October 13, 1893	Effective	43	10
59	John A. Williams	Buckhannon, "	January 21, 1894	Superannuated	78	..
60	Richard N. Craft	Harrisville, "	October 28, 1894	"	76	..
61	J. T. Eichelberger	St. Cloud, "	January, 1895	"	57	..
62	Richard L. Brooks	Selbyville, "	September 21, 1896	"	85	..
63	Robert Brooks	St. Abans, "	February 14, 1895	"	..	..
64	J. L. Boylen	Roanoke, "	June 23, 1895	Effective	29	4

They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Committee on Education.

It has been well said that "knowledge is power," and Methodism has felt that hidden power; her University birth has influenced her life. In these days of educational activity, when the great body of American youth have such advantages in the perfecting of educational methods, we can scarcely insist too much upon a longer tarrying of candidates for the ministry in schools before presenting themselves as "teachers and pastors before the people." In the eagerness to enter the special service of the Lord many a young man forgets the necessity of a thorough education as the basis of ministerial success. We therefore urge a sufficient training for those who present themselves before our Conference Examining Committees. The ministry should be above the people, in rural districts as well as in our larger towns. This important fact should be well presented to our people. This will be accomplished if we present the advantages of our educational institutions. Foremost in our affection is the West Virginia Conference Seminary. We rejoice in the continued growth and prosperity of our own Conference Seminary, which justly holds the first place in our hearts. No other institution of our knowledge has had a greater and more encouraging success than this school, and the beginning of the sixth year is fully up to what has gone before, if not in advance. The faculty is full and efficient, all especially equipped for their work, both by education and experience. All of the various departments are maintained in the best condition, and our Methodist young people can be assured of finding the best advantages obtainable in our own Conference school. The grade is high, the scholarship and the Christian influence especially marked. The total enrollment last year was 307 students. The present attendance is a little larger than at the same time last year. The new building, as a home for young ladies, is about finished, and is a most convenient and beautiful structure, with all the modern improvements. Between thirty and forty young ladies are now provided for in this home, and our people need no longer look beyond the bounds of their own Conference for a first-class ladies' boarding school. Not only the young men, but the young women now have advantages equal to those offered in schools of the same grade anywhere. We cheerfully pledge ourselves to make a faithful canvass of our charges for students and do all we can to fill the halls of our Seminary with our young people of promise. The attendance ought to be largely increased within the next few months. This can to be done by a

united effort. Let every pastor be an agent for the school and work his territory faithfully. The greatest need, however, is financial. The institution can never be easy financially until its debts are all paid and an endowment has been provided. We must keep these objects continually before our people of means until the need is met. The institution should be remembered in the wills of our people with bequests. Not only this, but we ought to have a large number of gifts from the living. We urge that every pastor cordially co-operate with the Trustees and President in keeping the institution and its needs before our churches and especially in opening the way to secure large donations from individuals who are able to give largely. The rivalry of other schools and the inducements offered by the State institutions are such that unless we are loyal to our own Seminary many of our young people will be drawn elsewhere who ought to be educated under the beneficent Christian influence of a Methodist school. We cannot afford to permit our young people thus to be estranged from our school. Let us hold them all under our own nurture for the highest type of Christian education. The regular collection for the school is in advance of last year. At the most critical time in its history this is as it ought to be. We should raise the full apportionment just as faithfully as for missions or any other benevolence.

We are grateful to know that the Ohio Wesleyan University has entered upon its second half century of existence, with financial prosperity, increased facilities for the best educational work, and with the most flattering prospects for reaching the very highest rank among the universities of the country. We renew our allegiance to this splendid school and recommend it most heartily to all who complete our Seminary course as a place offering the most superior advantages for a broad and liberal education.

Drew, one of the foremost theological institutions of our country, offers to us every facility for intellectual advancement, and we urge every student to seek her portals as a place for the highest Biblical and Theological scholarship.

We emphasize the importance of the universal observance of Children's Day. To endeavor to increase and properly guard this collection, that no attempt may be made to divide it with any other collection.

We earnestly recommend the use of the Children's Day Program issued by the Board of Education, as it is the almost universal sentiment of the church that they are superior for Methodist purposes to any others in use.

We offer for adoption with this report the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the second Sunday in November be made a special day to take up our Seminary collection.
2. That the disciplinary collection for education shall

be the Seminary collection; that this collection shall be separate and distinct from the Children's Day collection, and that the amounts apportioned to each charge shall be five per cent. on the cash salary paid to the pastor.

3. That the Secretary be instructed to have the column marked "Other Educational Objects" in our minutes marked "Seminary."

We recommend the appointment of B. W. Hutchinson as President of our Seminary and W. A. Haggerty and W. T. Holt as instructors in the Seminary.

We would nominate as visitors to the schools named the following:

West Virginia Conference Seminary—S. P. Crummitt, A. Cameron, C. Maloney, G. W. Bent, H. B. Bowden, E. S. Hanna, W. S. Winans, J. M. Warden. Laymen, J. S. Cornwell, F. H. Crago, A. B. Palmer.

Ohio Wesleyan University—F. N. Lynch, C. B. Graham.

Mount Union College—D. S. Hammond, Wm. Anderson.

Allegheny College—Gregory Bleakley, S. K. Arbuthnot.

Baltimore Women's College—Wm. J. Harkness, A. B. Riker.

Pittsburg Female College—J. Engle, F. D. T. Buckley.

Mount Union Board of Supervision—J. A. Fullerton, Wm. P. Willey.

Boston University—B. W. Hutchinson, G. W. Grimes.

Allegheny College Board of Control—L. H. Jordan, R. B. Ward.

NOTE.—Only two to be elected.

Drew Theological Seminary—D. A. Denton, S. J. Cotton.

De Pauw University—C. W. Upton.

Trustee of Ohio Wesleyan University—A. Moore.

Election.—The re-election of the following named as Trustees for Seminary: C. B. Graham, J. H. Hess, J. C. Bardall, Capt. A. M. Poundstone, C. W. Brockunier. To succeed B. F. Martin, J. D. Riggs.

L. H. JORDAN, *President.*

W. J. HARKNESS, *Secretary.*

Observance of the Sabbath.

The Sabbath is of Divine origin, instituted in the time of man's innocency, and should be observed by keeping it holy. But we fear it is often unobserved, even by a certain amount of the Christian people of the world. We are certainly proud that we as a great Church have incorporated among the General Rules in the Discipline of our Church a restriction discountenancing every form of Sabbath breaking; therefore

Resolved, That we as God's servants are opposed to all corporations, individuals or legislation that may aim to secularize the Sabbath or to satisfy their greed for gain.

We heartily endorse Articles 1 and 3 of the By-Laws of Conference Campmeeting Association and recommend the strict enforcement of the same; also, as ministers of the Gospel, we will preach on the subject and will discourage all forms of Sabbath desecration.

J. C. STRADER, *Chairman.*

F. W. QUEEN, *Secretary.*

Epworth League Committee.

We hail with gratitude the great success that has attended the Epworth League in our Conference, and especially the great interest and success that attended our first State Convention at Parkersburg; but there are greater successes to be gained and greater achievements to win in all departments of League work; therefore we recommend the following:

1st, In order that our young people may become intelligent as well as pious Christians, let each Chapter procure the Reading Course and pursue it until finished.

2nd, That each Chapter be represented in our State Convention.

3d, That we heartily endorse the literature of our League.

4th. That all Districts be organized and a District Convention held, if possible, before the State Convention. Also that where it is practicable, we recommend that there be Sub-District Conventions held.

5th, That we as pastors highly appreciate the interest manifested by our laymen in their resolution respecting the Epworth League, passed by them in the Lay Conference.

We trust that the interests of the Epworth League will be pushed everywhere, and nothing satisfy the pastors and people, until there is at least a Chapter in every charge in West Virginia.

ELMER C. CONAWAY, *Chairman.*

S. J. MILLER, *Secretary.*

Parsonages and Furniture.

WHEREAS, The need of a comfortable and commodious parsonage in many of our charges is felt by our preachers and their families; therefore be it

Resolved, First—That we will use due diligence to encourage the building of parsonages within the bounds of charges where there are none, and have them furnished with heavy furniture.

Second—That in vacating our parsonages to be occupied by others who follow us in their turn we will not be unmindful of their comfort, but will prepare or have prepared the parsonage to invitingly receive them.

MARTIN TALBOTT, *Chairman.*

W. P. GWINN, *Secretary.*

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education.

Nearly eight millions of lately enfranchised colored people appeal for Christian leadership. With equal emphasis comes the cry from multitudes of the poorer white people of the South. In the cabin homes of white people, especially in the central mountainous South, are tens of thousands of bright-eyed boys and girls who will never be educated unless by the Methodist Episcopal Church, and whereas, the greatness of this work is equalled only by its success, and its important demand upon the church is acknowledged and is worthy of our earnest endeavor. We, your committee, regret to learn the fact that the collections for this worthy cause are still below what they should be. We therefore urge upon the preachers of the Conference to give special attention to this collection and insist upon our people to raise the full amounts apportioned to their charges.

J. S. ROBINSON, *Chairman.*

J. B. FEATHER, *Secretary.*

Committee on Church Extension.

Your Committee on Church Extension beg leave to present the following report:

Our Conference has shared in this work as follows:

The collection staken in our Charges from the beginning to November 1st, 1894, the close of the last fiscal year of the Board, have aggregated----\$10,533 68

Those reported to the Board in Philadelphia from November 1st, 1894, to date----- 95 30

Cash received by Conference Treasurer (do not include vouchers in last item)----- 618 00

Making a total of-----\$11,246 98

Churchs within our bounds have received aid up to November 1st, 1894, the close of the Church Extension year, to the number of 170.

By donations-----\$18,802 80

And loans----- 7,700 00

We recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

1. We congratulate the Church upon the great work accomplished by our Board of Church Extension, and commend it to the enlarged liberality of our people.

2. The fact that our country is new, that our population doubles in less than thirty years, so that within another quarter of a century we shall exceed a hundred millions of people, and that the powers of evil are intensely active, demand that the work of Church Extension shall immediately be greatly enlarged and more than doubled in the quarter of a century to come.

3. We will not be content until, in the enlargement of

this work under direction of the General Committee and Board of Church Extension, we shall fully perform the part assigned us as a Conference.

4. In order to do this we will, in our several appointments, avail ourselves of the helps provided by the Board, in *Christianity in Earnest* and *Glad Tidings*, and will endeavor to lead all our Churches to respond in full to the call made upon them in pursuance of the plans of the Discipline.

E. D. W. KING, *Chairman*.

J. W. BEDFORD, *Secretary*.

Committee on Periodicals.

Recognizing the vast influence of the press in stimulating thought, giving tone to public opinion, fixing the character of the future, and inasmuch as an unsanctified desire to get gain at the expense of public morals by printing and sending forth a tremendous volume of vile literature, and as the most effective way in combating evil of this kind, is to offset it with good and pure literature; and inasmuch as our own publishing houses are second to none in this regard, therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That we heartily recommend our own publications in our Sunday Schools and among our people.

Resolved, 2d, That we rejoice in the success and prosperity of our Conference organ, the *Pittsburg Christian Advocate*, and that all our people be urged to support it by their subscription.

Resolved, 3d, That inasmuch as a new journal in the character of the *Methodist Episcopal Times*, of good tone and loyal spirit, has appeared in our midst, and which will doubtless meet a long felt need in our State, therefore we, as a Conference, give our encouragement to the enterprise.

C. J. TRIPETT,
R. B. WARD.

Committee on Missions.

As the future development and prosperity of our church, at home and abroad, depends largely upon the interest we manifest in the cause of missions, and as the church looks upon the ministry as being the most effectual means of creating an active interest in this noble work, therefore,

Resolved, That while we rejoice in the magnificent success of our Missionary Board and its efficient secretaries, we regret exceedingly the large indebtedness which now rests upon it. And in view of the profound increase, and enlargement of opportunity as well as operation, be it therefore

Resolved, That we unreservedly pledge ourselves as a

Conference to make this coming year one of special missionary rally, and that by faithful effort, through all disciplinary and other means suggested by the missionary secretaries, we will endeavor to make our collections fully meet their apportionments.

F. D. T. BICKLEY, *President*.

E. A. DAVIS, *Secretary*.

Committee on Presiding Elders' Accounts.

We, your Committee on Presiding Elders' Accounts, beg leave to report that after examining all the accounts, find them correct.

C. W. UPTON.

G. W. ALLEY.

D. A. FRIEND.

Committee on Temperance.

Your Committee on Temperance finds it difficult to formulate a report upon this subject without repeating what has been said many times before, and another embarrassing feature is that Conference resolutions seem to be passed more for ornamentation than use. Yet we venture to emphasize the importance of the subject referred to us for consideration.

The liquor power was never more bold and defiant than it is to-day. It is thoroughly organized and seeks to strengthen its position by every possible means. Its baneful and pernicious influence is being felt more and more along the channels of honest trade, in the home, the church and the body politic. It cuts down childhood in its innocence, youth in its vigor, manhood in its strength and old age in its helplessness. It is the sworn, unrelenting and unmitigating foe of God and man, and we recognize the duty of the Church to lead in the attack upon this citadel of all that is vile and infamous.

The greatest difficulty in dealing with this question is the fact that liquor dealers have dragged it into politics, and now, when the Church proposes to meet them upon their own chosen field with Christian ballots, the cry is at once raised that "the Church is dabbling in politics." The acknowledged weakness of the temperance cause is its inability to poll its full strength at the ballot box, and it is to be regretted that the Church has not stood together in this matter as it should have done. It is a notorious fact that the liquor power cares but little for our resolutions, but does fear our ballots. For the Church holds the balance of power on this question at the ballot box, and until she demands clean politics and pledged candidates for the

overthrow of the liquor traffic, we will continue to suffer defeat. Therefore,

Resolved, 1st, We will teach and preach temperance to our people, and will heartily co-operate with all temperance organizations in all legitimate ways to educate the people until they shall arise in their might and demand the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Resolved, 2d, While not presuming to dictate in any way the political affiliation of any one, yet we believe that none but temperance candidates should receive Christian votes. We, therefore, pledge ourselves to vote for no one for any office who will not publicly pledge himself, if elected, to do all in his power to secure the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Resolved, 3d, That this Conference be requested to appoint a commission, to consist of three members, to represent the Methodist Episcopal Church in this State, whose duty it shall be to notify every religious body or denomination in West Virginia of this action and request each of them to appoint a like number of commissioners, who shall meet together and jointly consider lines of action to be pursued in behalf of the temperance cause in our State of West Virginia; and if in their judgment it is necessary, arrange for and issue a call for a State Convention or Association of all the temperance workers of West Virginia.

S. ELI JONES, *Chairman*

A. B. ROHRBOUGH, *Secretary*.

SUPPLEMENT TO TEMPERANCE REPORT.

That it is the sense of this Conference that the brethren respect the suggestion of the Discipline concerning the use of unfermented wine at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper wherever practicable.

Committee on Bible Cause.

We recognize in the Word of God the revelation of the mind of God disclosing to us the possibility and blessings of salvation through the blood of Christ. It contains all the essential elements of educating, reforming, civilizing and saving power. The Lord Jesus dwells in the Scriptures in faultless example and in holy precept. He must be transferred to the individual character. And to this end, that the mind of God as it is revealed in Christ may be more fully known and more fully exemplified in the personal life, we earnestly recommend to all our people a closer personal contact with the Scriptures;

1. By a wider distribution of Bibles among our congregations in their places of worship.
2. By a systematic Bible study in our Epworth Leagues.

3. By its more independent and untrammelled use in our Sunday Schools.

4. By prayerfully studying the Bible.

5. We also recommend the organization of social literary circles, a feature of which shall be systematic Scripture searching; and

6. The erection of a family altar in every home, where the Word of God shall be read daily.

Resolved, That the collections taken for the American Bible Society in the West Virginia Conference in charges located in other States than West Virginia be reported to the State Agent in which they are taken; provided, that other State Agents who take collections in West Virginia return the same to our West Virginia State Agent.

W. B. KING, *Chairman*.

A. J. L. CURTIS, *Secretary*.

Sunday School and Tract Cause.

We, the Committee on Sunday School and Tract Cause, recognizing the value of the tract as a means of evangelization, recommend the distribution of tracts among the people of our congregations and urge our ministers and laymen to take an active part in this work.

The Board of Managers ask us for \$540 for this work, and we recommend that the apportionment be met in full.

In recognition of the importance of the work of Sunday Schools to the Church, we recommend the employment of Christians as teachers and the study of the lessons during the week, and the use of the Bible in the class. The establishing of Sunday School Institutes and Normals for training of teachers wherever practicable. Ministers are urged to present the cause of the Sunday School Union to their congregations and urge their hearty response to the earnest calls of this important arm of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

L. N. COFFIELD, *Chairman*.

C. J. TRIPPETT.

G. BLEAKLY.

Report of Board of Stewards.

Report of Board of Stewards for year ending September 21, 1895.

We find receipts for Conference claimants are:

From Districts.....	\$2,521 30
" Interest on Permanent Fund.....	252 26
" Dividend of Book Concern.....	1,474 00
" Chartered Fund.....	25 00
Total.....	\$4,272 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

		By whom received.	
To Widow Richmond.....	Philips.....	\$	60 00
" Burns.....	Secretary.....		15 00

	By whom received.	
To Widow Irwin.....	Fullerton.....	100 00
" Hartley children.....	Hamond.....	120 00
" Widow Monroe.....	Scott.....	80 00
" " Weaver.....	Secretary.....	100 00
" Children of Bro. Young.....	Robins.....	50 00
" Widow Parriott.....	Upton.....	100 00
" " Heaston and children.....	Lee.....	100 00
" " Steele.....	C. E. Clark.....	100 00
" " Laughlin.....	Clark.....	70 00
" " Kurtz and children.....	Secretary.....	50 00
" " Copeland.....	Secretary.....	20 00
" " Orwin.....	Secretary.....	60 00
" " Crossfield.....	Fullerton.....	40 00
" " Trainer.....	Friend.....	58 00
" " Rexroad and children.....	Crummitt.....	150 00
" " Stewart.....	Mick.....	40 00
" " Wallace.....	Lovett.....	100 00
" " Hitchens.....	Grimes.....	60 00
" Galway children.....	Ash.....	80 00
" Widow Northcraft.....	Warman.....	75 00
" " Boylen.....	E. O. Boylen..	75 00
" " Brooks.....	M. T. Frey.....	100 00
" Rev. D. S. Benedum.....	His son.....	100 00
" " John Birkett.....	Secretary.....	75 00
" " J. T. Carroll.....	Graham.....	100 00
" " J. J. Dolliver.....	Secretary.....	100 00
" " J. L. Clark.....	Secretary.....	160 00
" " John Conwell.....	Self.....	175 00
" " Benjamin Ison.....	Self.....	160 00
" " Gideon Martin.....	Self.....	200 00
" " G. W. Matheny.....	Self.....	100 00
" " Moore McNeil.....	Self.....	44 00
" " Van Sanford.....	H. C. Sanford..	82 00
" " A. Steavens.....	Self.....	125 00
" " R. S. Welsh.....	D. L. Ash.....	100 00
" " W. Wriston.....	Shackelford.....	30 00
" " J. T. Davis.....	P. L. Bent.....	100 00
" " Benjamin Hagar.....	Graham.....	120 00
" " A. T. Morrison.....	Mahone.....	70 00
" " J. A. Hammond.....	Self.....	80 00
" " W. H. Shaw.....	Self.....	100 00
" " B. Darlington.....	Self.....	100 00
" " B. F. Rogers.....	Self.....	75 00
" " W. D. Carrio.....	Self.....	100 00
" " A. J. L. Curtis.....	Self.....	25 00
" " Alexander Justice.....	Self.....	10 00
" " T. W. Wilson.....	Self.....	10 00
" " J. S. Jenkins.....	Graham.....	20 00
" " H. K. Riffe.....	Self.....	15 00
" " U. S. G. Carroll.....	Self.....	10 00
" " E. D. Hanna.....	Graham.....	25 00
" " J. M. Grose.....	Self.....	10 00
" " W. T. W. Sleeth.....	Gross.....	10 00
" " B. D. Mahone.....	Self.....	10 00
" " D. Upton.....	Self.....	10 00
" Son of Rev. J. T. Eickelberger.....	Ash.....	10 00
" Rev. J. W. Carroll.....	Self.....	8 56

Total disbursements.....\$4,272 56

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. J. KING, *President.*

JOHN BAILIE, *Secretary.*

District Conference Journals.

We, your Committee on District Conference Journals, having examined the Journals of Charleston and Oakland District Conferences, find them correct, with the little exception of the absence of the Pastors' and Committee reports in the former and the omission of the P. E. or President's name to the latter.

H. K. RIFFE,
N. B. JOHNSON,
U. S. G. CARROLL,
Committee.

Report of the Missionary Committee on Appropriations.

Buckhannon District.

Barbour.....	\$ 25 00	Cutlipville	20 00
Beverly	30 00	Flatwoods	36 00
Cowan	70 00	Montrose.....	30 00
Duffy	20 00	Mingo	60 00
Elkins.....	50 00	Newlan	25 00
Cleveland	50 00	Ten Mile.....	25 00
Total		.\$441 00	

Charleston District.

District	\$130 00	Ravenswood.....	50 00
Arnoldsburg.....	34 00	Ripley	50 00
Clendenen.....	50 00	Raymond.....	44 00
Danaville	30 00	Reedy.....	40 00
East Charleston.....	44 00	Spencer.....	70 00
Elmwood.....	40 00	Walton	34 00
Fishers.....	34 00	West Charleston.....	120 00
Total.....		.\$780 00	

Clarksburg District.

Enterprise.....	\$ 70 00	Wilsonburg.....	70 00
Marion.....	91 00	Smithton.....	100 00
Pine Grove.....	50 00	Total.....	
		.\$381 00	

Huntington District.

District.....	\$ 100 00	Hamlin.....	60 00
Cassville.....	50 00	Milton	70 00
Central City.....	92 00	Monticello.....	60 00
Ceredo.....	95 00	Oilville.....	50 00
Coalburg	60 00	Sheridan	24 00
Coal River	64 00	St. Albans.....	90 00
Dunlow	50 00	Williamson.....	54 00
East Hamlin.....	25 00	Winfield.....	60 00
Guyandotte.....	100 00	Winifred	50 00
Total.....		.\$1,154 00	

Morgantown District.

Littleton.....	\$115 00	Arnettville.....	50 00
Masontown.....	62 00	Tunnelton	30 00
Total.....		.\$257 00	

New River District.

District.....	\$150 00	Matville.....	30 00
Boone.....	40 00	Oceana.....	30 00
Claremont.....	100 00	Raleigh.....	30 00
Clay.....	100 00	Tate Creek.....	73 00
Concord.....	40 00	Elk River.....	30 00
Flat Top.....	40 00	Norwood.....	100 00
Logan.....	40 00		
			\$863 00

Oakland District.

Aurora.....	\$ 55 00	Parsons.....	70 00
Albrightsville.....	50 00	Rowlesburg.....	50 00
Grantsville.....	21 00	Red Creek.....	60 00
Brandonville.....	40 00	Sinclair.....	20 00
Cranesville.....	20 00	Salsberry.....	75 00
Etam.....	70 00	Terra Alta.....	30 00

Total.....\$561 00

Parkersburg District.

North Parkersburg.....	\$167 00	South Parkersburg.....	100 00
Newark.....	40 00	Volcano.....	40 00
Pleasants.....	65 00	West Union.....	50 00

Total.....\$462 00

Wheeling District.

Fulton.....	\$ 50 00
McMechen.....	51 00

Total.....\$101 00

C. H. LAKIN, *Chairman.*C. B. GRAHAM, *Secretary.***Secretary's Financial Statement.**

From minute subscription and collection.....	\$114 75
From Advertisement.....	111 50
	\$226 65
Printing minutes.....	\$170 50
Mailing, Expressage, Stationary.....	44 65
	\$225 15— 225 15
Cash on hand.....	1 10
	\$226 65

Apportionment of the Missionary Collection.

Buckhannon.....	\$2,470	Charleston.....	1,700
Clarksburg.....	1,750	Huntington.....	1,144
Morgantown.....	2,400	New River.....	912
Oakland.....	1,600	Parkersburg.....	2,465
Wheeling.....	3,300		
		Total.....	\$17,841

Committee on Episcopal Fund.

Buckhannon District.....	\$147 00	New River.....	45 00
Charleston.....	94 00	Oakland.....	131 00
Clarksburg.....	162 00	Parkersburg.....	160 00
Huntington.....	64 00	Wheeling.....	234 00
Morgantown.....	163 00		
			\$1,200 00

Report of the Treasurer of the West Virginia Conference for 1895.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Missionary Society.	Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Ed. Society.	Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	Bible Society.	Woman's For. Mis. Society.	Woman's Home Mis. Society.	Episcopal Fund.	CON. CLAIM'TS		General Con. Expenses.	Conference Seminary.	Other Collections.	Total Money Raised.
												Collections	From Pastors.				
Buckhannon.....	\$ 942	\$142	\$ 18	\$ 20	\$ 72	\$ 42	\$ 5	\$ 16			\$ 89	\$ 241		\$ 64	\$ 367		\$ 2008
Charleston.....	373	32	7	7	15	44		32	1	5	36	83		22	77	20	754
Clarksburg.....	659	55	16	14	32	66	11	19			56	124		41	151	21	1265
Huntington.....	363	34	7	5	15	20	25	5	89		31	49		18	46		707
Morgantown.....	823	82	17	16	63	97	25	30	104		83	205		70	214	76	1905
New River.....	111	18			2						9	35		7	16	1	199
Oakland.....	646	64	20	19	56	42	4	36	119	1	82	224		63	203	252	1831
Parkersburg.....	1537	106	20	20	90	92	2	55	137	6	117	250		61	201		2694
Wheeling.....	1992	150	32	30	164	145	133	53	326	27	144	331		84	181	38	3830
Total.....	\$7446	\$683	\$137	\$ 131	\$ 509	\$548	\$205	\$246	\$776	\$ 39	\$647	\$1542	\$564	\$430	\$1456	\$408	\$15209
Last year.....	6752	719	185	152	521	375	153	313	460	134	667	1520		8	1252	575	14540
Increase.....	694					173	52		316			22		422	204		669
Decrease.....		36	48	21	12			67		95	20					167	

Report of the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund.

BUCKHANNOE, September 18, 1895.

During the last year there was an addition made to the Permanent Fund by Mrs. Catharine Hart of \$30.48. The interest paid in, amounting to \$180.26, has been paid over to the Board of Stewards.

JAMES L. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The Rev. J. Engle, our very efficient Conference Secretary, has at great expense of time and energy collected money and purchased for our use a trunk and three hand grips for the use of our Conference; therefore be it

Resolved, That our thanks are due and hereby tendered to the Rev. J. Engle for the work done, his judgment in selection and presentation to the Conference.

N. B. JOHNSON.

ARCHIBALD MOORE.

Resolved, 1, That we rejoice in the presence of our beloved Bishop, S. M. Merrill, D. D., whose clear, prompt and impartial decisions have rendered the business sessions of the Conference so pleasant and profitable to all.

2. That we extend our thanks to our faithful and efficient Secretaries and their assistants.

3. That we congratulate ourselves upon the splendid reception given us by the excellent people of Buckhannon. We will long remember their kindness and hospitality.

Our thanks are due and are hereby extended to Bros. C. E. Clark and J. S. Robinson for their untiring efforts in our behalf.

4. We desire to express our gratitude to the railroad companies for reduced rates given to members and friends of the Conference.

F. T. D. BICKLEY.

W. S. WINANS, JR.



MINUTES

OF THE

Seventh Lay Electoral Conference

—HELD AT—

BUCKHANNON, W. VA., SEPTEMBER 20 AND 21, 1895.

BUCKHANNON, W. VA., September 20, 1895.

The Seventh Lay Electoral Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the Presbyterian Church at 9 o'clock A. M. September 20, 1895.

Conference was called to order by J. Alex. Ewing, Esq., of Moundsville, who nominated Hon. H. C. McWhorter, of Charleston, as temporary Chairman.

On motion, P. M. Boggess was elected Secretary.

After singing the 248th hymn, the Conference was led in prayer by Mansfield McWhorter, Esq.

On motion, the temporary organization was made permanent.

The following committees were then named:

On Credentials—Buckhannon District, Perry E. Fetty; Charleston, C. C. Kelley; Clarksburg, William Meredith; Huntington, A. Willis; Morgantown, C. M. Bishop; New River, L. J. Reed; Oakland, Geo. E. Bischoff; Parkersburg, J. M. Barb; Wheeling, Abram McColloch.

On Resolutions—Buckhannon District, Joseph S. Reger; Charleston, E. McRa; Clarksburg, C. W. Lynch; Huntington, M. V. Chapman; Morgantown, A. W. Lorentz; New

River, A. M. Lambert; Oakland, James A. Hayden; Parkersburg, Kenner S. Boreman; Wheeling, F. H. Crago.

On motion, a collection was taken, amounting to \$18.72, to defray expense of publishing proceedings of Lay Electoral Conference in Minutes of Annual Conference.

An adjournment was taken until 1.30 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference assembled at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

The Committee on Credentials organized by electing C. M. Bishop President and Geo. E. Bischoff Secretary.

We beg leave to report the following named brethren, who are entitled to seats in this Conference:

Buckhannon District—Perry E. Fetty, chairman; J. N. Shaw, L. C. Harold, B. F. Conrad, Benj. Hamrick, J. B. Hyre, John P. Snyder, W. B. Lynch, J. S. Riger, Daniel Wilson, Henry Bender, Charles O'Hara, Baxter Rohr, W. G. Gribble, P. M. Boggess, T. J. Elliott, A. W. Davis, S. Stalnaker, James Shahan, T. H. Howell, G. B. Talbott—20.

Charleston District—C. C. Kelley, chairman; J. W. Smith, C. H. Cable, H. C. McWhorter, E. C. Winger, L. F. Law, Edgar McRa, Rev. J. T. Scantlin, John E. Koontz, Granville West, Rev. G. E. Fuller—10.

Clarksburg District—William Merideth, chairman; L. A. Benedum, Joshua Smith, J. D. Law, J. B. Marr, A. F. Hamilton, M. McWhorter, Israel Foreman, C. W. Lynch, W. J. S. Harmer, D. M. Boyer, P. W. Ash, M. L. Riblett, P. B. McLain, J. L. Jones, T. A. Athey, Henry Walters—16.

Morgantown District—C. M. Bishop, chairman; M. C. Gibson, H. C. Blaney, Harry Clayton, S. C. Brock, C. M. Henry, J. B. McGinnis, S. H. Wilson, Jefferson Dye, Ezra Morgan, W. A. Tucker, John C. Lewellen, A. W. Lorentz.—13.

New River District—L. J. Reed, chairman; William H. Rexroad, F. McCue, A. M. Lambert, Joel H. Groves—5.

Oakland District—Geo. B. Bischoff, chairman; T. J. Browning, H. B. Jones, S. McCrane, A. A. Hardesty, John Meager, John W. Carrico, Albert Engle, L. D. Corlick, T. S. Cunningham, John Jenkins, James A. Hayden, J. J. Wolf.—12.

Parkersburg District—J. M. Barbe, chairman; N. F. Ewing, Edwin Dean, N. E. Duckworth, K. S. Boreman, G. B. Stathers, J. E. Galloway, J. M. Brown, Solomon Smith, Jacob Clammer, James I. Tracewell, Benson Athey, Joseph E. Tracewell, George H. Hudson, J. W. Vandevort, J. B. Gould.—16.

Wheeling District—A. McCulloch, chairman; John A. Ewing, R. L. Criswell, Morris Rulong, Frederick Lorentz, Joseph A. Bodley, F. H. Crago, Charles Noble, N. B. Helms, M. F. Giesey.—11.

Huntington District—H. Willis, M. V. Chapman, John Mowry, Fleming T. Griffith.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

1. The thanks and fraternal greetings of this convention, representing 60,000 Methodists, are due and hereby tendered to our ministerial brethren now in this city, on whom we invoke Heaven's richest benedictions.

2. That we congratulate West Virginia Methodists, ministerial and lay, on the advance made in the past year and the greater prospects for future years, and hereby pledge our more earnest assistance in the present great effort to plant our Master's Kingdom in the hearts and consciences of men.

3. That as an opportunity for enlarging our assistance in this respect and in getting nearer to the controlling influence of the church organization, we insist that it is our right and should be our privilege to have a greater part in church legislation and church control.

4. That we appeal to the General Conference for this extension of the rights and privileges of the laity and instruct our delegates to that end.

5. That we hereby affirm our allegiance and express our enlarged faith in Methodism, so dear to our hearts and so full of cheer and comfort to our homes and firesides, and bringing us in touch with the purposes of the Beloved Son, with whom Our Father is so well pleased, whose will we are anxious to advance and for which purpose we advocate the changes suggested.

6. As women represent at least two-thirds of the membership of the great Methodist church, and that more than that amount of the active church work is done by her, we therefore ask and insist that as an act of simple justice she may have a representative in the Lay Conferences, both General and Annual, and we charge our representatives in the next General Conference with the duty of pressing this matter to action and determining.

7. That in our opinion one of the most imprudent evils and enemies of the church is vicious and obscene literature, sowing and nurturing the seeds of sin and poisoning the minds of our children, against which our church should wage a constant and vigilant fight of suppression, and we here and now pledge ourselves in that behalf and ask all christian people to join with us in this struggle.

8. That whereas the great crime of strong drink in destroying so much of the young manhood of every community and so hindering the spread of the Gospel, and whereas

the work done for its suppression in the past seems to have been ineffectual on the lines followed, we therefore recommend the formation of a State non-partisan, non-sectarian organization, whose object shall be to create a sentiment on the subject of temperance that shall rise above party creed and sect and place in office men who shall favor and vote for an amendment to our State constitution forever prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcohol as a beverage.

9. That we consider the Epworth League one of the greatest powers of Methodist church work, giving as it does an opportunity for the young talent of the church to be brought out, developed and employed, something so greatly needed, especially in our Conference. We therefore earnestly urge that this great organization receive the encouragement and support of both pastor and people in a way that will cause it to work out its great mission—the proper Scriptural education and early consecration of the young membership of the church.

10. That as the new paper, *The Methodist Episcopal Times*, lately established at Parkersburg, edited by Dr. J. A. Fullerton and published by Kenner S. Boreman, meets a long felt want in West Virginia Methodism, we therefore recommend it to the hearty encouragement and support of West Virginia Methodists and urge on all to become subscribers to the same.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of two Lay delegates and two alternates as representatives to the General Conference of 1896 at Cleveland, Ohio.

Nominations being called for, Prof. Crago placed before the Conference the name of Judge T. P. Jacobs, of New Martinsville, W. Va.

Mansfield McWhorter nominated Judge Samuel Woods, of Philippi.

C. M. Bishop, Esq., nominated Hon. Geo. C. Sturgiss, of Morgantown.

J. W. Vandevort, of Parkersburg, nominated M. A. Kendall, of Parkersburg.

Mr. Law presented the name of Hon. H. C. McWhorter.

As the result of a number of ballots, Judge T. P. Jacobs and Hon. Geo. C. Sturgiss were declared elected as Lay Delegates, and M. A. Kendall and Judge Samuel Woods as alternates.

On motion, adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING—9 O'CLOCK.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference was called to order by the Chairman, and devotional exercises conducted by Z. T. Scantling, of Leon, by reading the 98th Psalm, Conference joining in singing "Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing," &c., after which Mr. Scantling lead in prayer.

On motion, a collection was taken, amounting to \$4.75, and presented to the janitor of the church.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Lay Delegates elected to represent this Lay Electoral Conference in the next General Conference call its attention to the seeming necessity of extending the privilege of administering the Lord's Supper, in extreme cases, to persons other than ordained ministers.

On motion, adjourned *sine die*.

H. C. McWHORTER, *Chairman*.

P. M. BOGGESE, *Secretary*.



Rules of the West Virginia Annual
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1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 A. M.—the first half hour to be occupied with devotional exercises—and shall adjourn at 11:15 A. M.

2. No member shall absent himself from any session of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

3. At the opening of the session of the second day of the Conference, the names of all the members who have not reported their statistics shall be called by the Secretary, and a satisfactory reason for the delay be required.

4. All resolutions introduced by a member shall be presented in duplicate by the mover, and the name of the mover shall in all cases, be recorded with the resolution.

5. No new motion shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz.: Indefinite postponement, laying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to a given time, substitute, amendment—the last two of which may be amended.

6. When a resolution or report is read before the Conference it shall be deemed as in the possession of the Conference, but may be withdrawn any time before adoption.

7. No member of the Conference or other person shall occupy more than fifteen minutes of the time of the Conference session, unless at the special request of two-thirds of the Conference.

8. No person shall speak more than once upon the same question without leave of the Conference; provided, however, that the mover of a resolution, or the chairman of a committee making a report, shall have ten minutes in which to close the debate.

9. It shall be in order to move that a vote be taken upon a question without further debate, and if the motion be sustained by a vote of two-thirds, the question shall be so taken.

10. The vote on any matter before the Conference shall be taken by yeas and nays, if the call be sustained by twenty members.

11. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but in case of such appeal, the question shall be decided without debate.

12. The President shall appoint all committees not otherwise ordered by the Conference; but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.

13. No public collection shall be taken at any session of the Conference, except a collection for Conference expenses, and a collection for the benefit of the sexton of the church in which the session of the conference is held.

14. In all other parliamentary matters not specified in the above rules, the Conference shall be governed by the well-settled principles of common parliamentary law and the rules of the General Conference so far as they will apply to this body.

15. The rules shall be printed with the minutes of the Conference.



STATISTICAL.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, - - - STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

Address: WHEELING, W. VA.

L. W. ROBERTS, - - - - - TREASURER.

WHEELING, W. VA.



Statistics No. 1.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Child'n Baptiz'd	No. Adults Baptiz'd	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness Church prop.	Present indebtedness Church property.
Addison.....	39	325	2	4	15	6	5	48	241	5	\$ 4225	1	\$ 500	\$ 95	\$ 25	\$ 6
Barbour.....	20	206	3	3	20	5		40	200	5	2500			10		22
Belington.....	25	600	1	4	4	9		89	500	8	13000				400	2500
Beverly.....	20	300	1	4	23	6		40	200	3	5100			40		
Braxton.....	10	154	1	4	5	4		38	200	4	5500					
Buckhannon.....	12	430	4	5	6	2	1	27	350	1	9000	1	800			
Buckhannon Circuit.....	13	493	1	3	2	6	6	58	292	7	8000	1	2500	200	300	700
Camden.....	80	240		2	51	9		64	385	6	5000			1200		300
Cowan.....	25	87	1	1	3	8						1	400			
Cutlippsville.....	27	83	1	1	1	2		20	143	1	800	1	250	175		
Duffy.....	54	326		8	16	3		30	150	4	4000					
East Buckhannon.....	25	430	2		4			40	225	9	6000	1	600			
Elkins.....	5	90		1	1	1		10	96	1	4000			800	15	15
Freemansburg.....	12	401	4	5	1	21	6	50	298	6	4270	1	300	50	200	800
Frenchton.....	20	428	3	3	1	40	6	53	365	6	5400	1	875	139		154
Glenville.....	21	397	3	7	4	11	6	62	338	6	6000	1	1000			
Hacker's Valley.....	21	101	2		8	1		9	43	1	900			850		
Holly Grove.....	23	288	1	1	30	7	68	543	7	4400	1	650		60		18
Montrose.....	21	158	2	4	2	4		37	210	4	2700	1	1000	300		55
Mingo.....	26	61	1	1	3	8				1	300					
Newlon.....	36	176	1	1	9	35	5	42	261	4	3900	1	500	34		
Phillippi.....	89	422	1	3	1	25	4	38	260	5	7000			120		
South Buckhannon.....	10	430	1	6	8	15	5	40	300	6	5800	1	1200	1000		
Sutton.....	92	357	3	4	29	7	53	196	6	5000	1	800		800		175
Troy.....	5	385	1	5	43	7	70	350	8	8000	1	1000		42		90
Weston.....	7	222	2	5	9	1	16	162	1	5000	1	3500		30		
Totals.....	669	7090	40	81	80	114	114	1042	6108	115	\$125795	16	15875	\$7043	\$1344	\$4835

Statistics No. 3.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount paid.	Received from				Church; Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch. Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.						Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.		
Addison.....	P. L. Bent..	\$ 450	\$ 50	\$ 500	\$3 80	\$ 50	430	\$ 70	\$ 50	\$ 50							\$ 29	\$ 20.
Barbour.....	P. H. Hawk, sup	200		200	100		200	100	30	29							10	10
Belington.....	A. B. Rohrbaugh	508		508	260		260	248			6						100	20
Beverly.....	L. C. Scott, sup	350		350	400		400		60	60	6		\$ 2			\$ 5	60	80
Braxton.....	Fred. Cottrill	487	50	537	327	50	377	160	50	50	6	3	5			5	10	13
Buckhannon.....	C. E. Clark.	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		100	100	12	12	24			24	300	125
Buckhannon Circuit.	C. B. Meredith,	550	50	600	482	50	532	69	100	87		3	9		4	13		34
Camden.....	J. W. Engle	400		400	356		356	44	32	32	4	4	8		4	12	15	
Cowan.....	J. O. Bolton	200		200	158		158	42	20	20	2	1	2			2		
Cutlipville.....	Geo. J. Craft.	124		124	95		95	29	8	8	2	1	1			1		
Duffy.....	S. T. Westfall.	290	11	301	148	11	159	142	40	40	5	3	5		2	7	20	1
East Buckhannon.	A. L. Ireland.	400		400	263		263	137	44	44		3	12			12		
Elkins.....	Geo. C. Shaw	450		450	350		350	100	40	40		1	3		4	7	60	38
Freemansburg.....	Martin Talbott.	400	75	475	384	75	459	16	60	60	7	3	12		4	16	25	21
Frenchton.....	D. F. Carder.	450	50	500	420	50	470	30	75	75		6	8			8	55	
Glenville.....	A. U. Marple.	450	75	525	423	75	498	27	60	60	6	4	10		4	14	45	52
Hacker's Valley.....	J. H. Waugh, sup	135		135	86		86	49	24	24	5	1	15			15	7	
Holly Grove.....	C. S. Strader	350	50	400	315	50	365	35	36	36	4	4	8		4	12	30	30
Montrose.....	C. S. Hughes.	275		275	245		245	30	32	32	4	2	8			8	15	21
Mingo.....	H. M. Strader.	200	30	230	138	30	168	62	28	28	3	2	6		2	8		
Newlon.....	Marion S. Frey.	260		260	259		239	21	36	36	4	4	8			8	20	86
Philippi.....	Wm. J. Sharpes.	500	100	600	400	100	500	100	65	65	7	5	10		4	14	75	56
South Buckhannon.....	J. S. Robinson.	600		600	580		580	20	60	60	6	2	14			14	55	60
Sutton.....	G. D. Smith	500	75	575	510	75	585		64	64	7	3	13			13	25	50
Troy.....	J. A. Marteney	511	50	561	344	50	394	167	65	65	7	7	16			16	40	40
Weston.....	M. W. Rider	900	180	1080	752	180	932	148	100	90	12	9	24			24	204	37
Totals.....		19940	1046	11986	9155	1046	10201	1845	1279	1255	116	87	234		32	268	1193	797

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday Sch'l Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	EDUCAT' N.			Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Claimants.	Gen. Conf. Expenses.	Other Collections.	Conference Seminary.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Society.							
Addison.....	\$ 48		\$ 48	\$ 10	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 6		\$ 18				\$ 5	15	\$ 6		
Barbour.....		\$ 5	5														
Belington.....	10	15	25	1	1	1	1		5				1	5			
Beverly.....	25		25	2	1								2	10	2		
Braxton.....	15		15	5					14				3	5	2		
Buckhannon.....	115	10	125	21			8						3	5	2		
Buckhannon Circuit.....	40		40	3			3		3	\$ 5			12	24			
Camden.....	30		30	7	1	1		2	3				3	13	4		
Cowan.....	10		10	1	1	1	4	4	17				4	12	4		
Cutlipville.....	8		8	1		1			4				1	2	2		
Duffy.....	10	10	20				1		4					1			
East Buckhannon.....	36		36	1									3	7			
Elkins.....	12	3	15			1			10				3	12	3		
Freemansburg.....	25	5	30	7	1	1			2				1	7	1		
Frenchton.....	67	8	75	4		1	3	4	19				3	16	1		
Glenville.....	40		40	10	1	1	4		8				6	8	4		
Hacker's Valley.....	10		10	1		1	4	7	10				4	10	3		
Holly Grove.....	43		44	7	2	2							1	1	1		
Montrose.....	25	1	25	3	1	1	2		20	1			4	12	4		
Mingo.....	20		20	3					12				2	8	4		
Nowlon.....	35		35	4			1						2	8			
Philippi.....	20	10	30	2					8				3	8	2		
South Buckhannon.....	50		50	5			2	6	20	5			5	10	2		
Sutton.....	42	10	52	13	1	3	3		24				2		1		
Troy.....	50		50	13	3	3	7	15	33				3	13	2		
Weston.....	42	38	80	16	3	3	8		21				7	16	7		
Totals.....	828	115	943	140	18	21	72	45	282	16			89	247	64	50	83

Statistics No. 1.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Bapt's-		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value,	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedn's on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Arnoldsburg	20	265	3	3	2	6	8	50	250	4	\$ 2400			\$ 600		
Charleston	10	316	1	3	14	5	1	56	414	1	12000	1	\$ 4000		\$ 1580	
Charleston Circuit.	71	282	1	8		60	5	36	230	4	3000	1	400	250		57
Clendenin.	17	92	1	3	5	11	4	27	129	2	1600	1	400	200		400
Clifton and Mason.	27	215	1	3	13	4	4	45	275	3	2500	1	500	40		
Cottageville.	16	226		1	7	22	5	42	285	2	2000	1	800		\$ 40	60
Danaville.	50	145	1	4		6	4	33	185	2	2000				600	
East Charleston.	37	231	3	5	8	13	5	37	318	2	2000					
Elk City.	10	169	2	1	14	2	2	27	240	1	2500	1	2500	135	172	1350
Fisher's	15	200	4	3		6	3	40	180	3	2500	1	300			
Hartford City.	23	474	1	7	3	26	3	33	245	3	3000	1	800		280	
Leon	18	235	4	5	2	10	3	72	280	6	3500	1	200	50		160
Malden	48	120	1	10	4		1	12	180	1	3000	1	400			
Noble	8	424	2	3	2	5	9	70	470	7	5000			350	20	220
Point Pleasant	10	162	2		8	8	1	13	180	1	5000	1	2000	203	100	2300
Ravenswood	8	97	2	2	4	3	1	14	80	1	1500	1	1500			8
Raymond City	10	132	2	1	1	4	4	43	250	3	3800			227	25	900
Reedy	10	240	4			1	4	45	200	5	4000			100		
Ripley.	17	252	2	4	3	5	4	24	220	5	3900	1	600	90	181	108
Spencer.	6	118	2	2		9	2	16	100	2	3000	1	1500			
Walton	32	292	3	2		3	6	36	260	2	1600					
Totals	472	4687	42	69	90	209	85	771	4071	60	70800	14	15900	2245	1418	7143

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Statistics No. 3.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from				Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch. Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.					Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.		
Arnoldsburg.....	H. K. Kiffe.....	\$285	\$ 15	\$300	\$200		\$200	\$100	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 3	\$ 1		\$ 2	\$ 3	\$ 40	\$ 10
Charleston.....	S. J. Cotton.....	1000	300	1300	1000	\$300	1300		100	100	2	40		10	50	324	224
Charleston Circuit.....	J. J. White.....	464	36	500	478	36	514		50	50		5			5		40
Clendenin.....	G. W. Alley.....	375	36	411	320	36	356	55	50	50	4	2		3	5	12	8
Clifton and Mason.....	E. D. Hanna.....	530	50	580	380	50	430	150				2			3	100	
Cattageville.....	A. A. Kelly.....	400	100	500	375	100	475	25	44	44	4	5			9	60	80
Danaville.....	L. E. Leclie.....	400		400	230		230	170	42	40	6	3			3	25	42
East Charleston.....	J. S. Jenkins.....	375		375	170		170	205	44	34	4	2			2	30	10
Elk City.....	C. H. Maloney.....	500		500	432		432	68	40	40	6	2		4	6	84	95
Fisher's.....	P. D. Fisher.....	224	24	248	200	24	224	24	50	50	2	2			2	5	10
Hartford City.....	V. A. Nanni.....	520	60	580	457	60	517	63	60	32	3	1				40	80
Leon.....	Dell Uptoa.....	380	50	430	249	50	299	131	50	50							
Malden.....	W. T. Helms.....	400	80	480	400	80	480		40	40		1			2	30	
Noble.....	W. H. Hammond.....	300		300	320		320		64	64	5	2			2	100	40
Point Pleasant.....	W. C. L. Correll.....	550	150	700	550	150	500		57	57	7	5			14	200	90
Ravenswood.....	H. B. Bowden.....	400	120	520	350	120	470	50	42	42	5	5			3	55	30
Raymond City.....	J. W. Carroll.....	289		289	289		289		52	52	6	1			3	4	29
Reedy.....	R. H. Hughes.....	400		400	170		170	250				2			2		
Ripley.....	J. F. Arnold.....	376	60	436	321	60	381	55	54	48	6	1			1	45	35
Spencer.....	H. Scott.....	400	100	500	400	100	500		42	42		1			5	50	40
Walton.....	W. T. McCutcheon.....	358		358	267		267	91	60			2			2	4	15
Totals.....		8926	1181	10107	7558	1166	8724	1417	991	945	69	87		36	125	1233	884

Statistics No. 4.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	EDUCAT' N.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Ed. Objects.				
Arnoldsburg.....	5		5										
Charleston.....	66	118	184	12	3	2	6	16	4	25			3
Charleston Circuit.....	12	3	15	3	1	1		4	26				50
Clendenin.....	5		15						2				2
Clifton and Mason.....	10		10					5					3
Cottageville.....	12		12	1			2	5	15				9
Danaville.....	2		2	1				2					3
East Charleston.....	2	1	3	1				1					1
Elk City.....	35	18	51	5	1	1	3	2	2				6
Fisher's.....	4		4					1					2
Hartford City.....	5		5	1				5			1		1
Leon.....													
Malden.....	2	3	5										2
Noble.....	22	3	25	1					14				2
Point Pleasant.....	6	5	11	4	1	1	1	3		5	1		14
Raven-wood.....	5	5	10	1		1		3		2			3
Raymond City.....	2		2	1	1	1	1		1				1
Reedy.....	5		5										4
Ripley.....	3		3	1			1				1		1
Spencer.....	5		5					2	2				5
Walton.....	3		3					1					2
Totals.....	209	155	365	32	7	7	14	42	80	32	2	1	36
													118
													23
													20

Statistics No. 1.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Bapt's		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Inbebedn's on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Bridgeport.....	27	369	1	4	15	7	42	258	6	5000	1	1400	20	95		
Cherry Camp.....	20	240		3	15	4	42	218	4	3500	1	500	600			
Clarksburg.....	9	272	1	3	7	5	17	230	1	17000	1	2500	150			
Enterprise.....	16	176		2	4				4	3000						
Fairmont.....	20	314	6	3	3	21	1	29	1	7000	1	3500	500			
Farmington.....	5	290	1	6	8	50	7	42	7	9000	1	1800	2157		1200	
Logansport.....	43	321		2	8	5	35	300	5	5000	1	550	447	755	192	
Lumberport.....	26	414	1	8	1	26	8	52	7	6200	1	500				
Mannington.....	25	151	3	2	1	1	22	196	1	7000	1	2000			70	
Marion.....	25	239		10	3	32	8	68	7	5500	1	1000	1700		500	
Miletus.....	19	182		4	8	4	32	305	4	2250						
Mount Clare.....	3	300	1	3	1	1	4	30	4	5000	1	800			30	
Pine Grove.....	25	225	5	4	10	5	20	250	5	2800			10			
Pruntytown.....	9	465	1	6	1	68	5	53	4	8500	1	750	480	70	110	
Smithton.....	12	214	1	1	6	3	25	163	4	2000	1	400	135	17		
West Milford.....	65	286			31	3	33	320	4	2000	1	1200	150			
Wilsonburg.....	2	375		1	12	8	65	250	8	7000	1	450				
Totals.....	351	4833	21	62	24	313	74	607	4304	76	97750	14	17350	6349	937	2102

Statistics No. 3.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from				Church Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch'l: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.					Collections.	Endowments,	Other Sources.	Total.		
Bridgeport	W. E. Lovett	500	100	600	450	100	550	50	67	61	8	2	20		5	25	80	50
Cherry Camp	J. A. Hammond	276	30	306	170	9	179	127	56	56	5	2	3		2	5	25	34
Clarksburg	B. B. Evans	800	200	1000	800	200	1000		75	75	15	12	40		8	48	110	50
Enterprise	T. G. Meredith	190	25	215	190	20	210	5	42	42	3	2	10		1	11		
Fairmont	J. A. Fullerton	800	200	1000	800	200	1000		68	68		10	17		8	25	250	160
Firmington	W. B. King	500	90	590	500	90	590		50	50	9	2	2		5	7	30	38
Logansport	Theophilus McCoy	410	40	450	355	40	395	55	54	46	7	2	4			7	50	20
Lumberport	Taylor Richmond	550	50	600	450	50	500	100	66	66	8	4	12		5	17	46	33
Mannington	J. M. Warden	650	150	800	650	150	800		64	64	8	6	24			24	100	76
Marion	L. N. Coffield	400	50	450	350	50	400	50	60	56	6	2			4	11		
Miletus	P. Z. Musgrave	210	18	228	165	18	183	45	40	36	4	1	2			2		19
Mount Clare	A. D. Perry	454	75	529	454	75	529		62	51	8	5	11		4	15	30	22
Pine Grove	A. D. Garrett	250	30	280	200		200	80	48	48	4		1			1	25	12
Pruntytown	C. Poling	550	50	600	500	50	545	50	65	54			5		5	10	104	83
Smithton	E. S. Withers	200	30	230	202	36	238	62	50	50	4	1	3			3	35	19
West Miford	E. D. W. King	450	75	525	400	75	475	50	65	65	8	4	3		3	6	85	40
Wilsonburg	H. C. Sanford	600	96	696	405	50	455	241	66	56	6	2	5			5		100
Totals		7854	1315	9169	7041	1213	8354	915	998	944	93	57	172		50	222	920	756

Statistics No. 4.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	EDUCAT' N.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Ed. Objects.				
Bridgeport.....	15	20	35	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	25
Cherry Camp.....	20	5	25	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Clarksburg.....	84	16	100	18	3	3	8	8	43	5	12	42	14
Enterprise.....	52	1	52	4	1	1	1	1	9	2	2	11	3
Fairmont.....	49	35	84	10	3	3	8	5	15	5	10	25	7
Farmington.....	30	1	30	1	1	1	1	5	5	2	2	2	1
Logansport.....	11	2	13	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	1
Lumberport.....	28	9	37	2	1	1	1	7	12	4	4	12	5
Mannington.....	84	20	104	5	4	3	5	34	15	7	6	24	11
Marion.....	20	1	20	1	4	1	1	5	14	2	2	7	2
Miletus.....	20	2	20	1	1	1	2	4	4	1	1	2	2
Mount Clare.....	32	2	34	2	1	1	1	5	1	5	15	4	3
Pine Grove.....	8	5	13	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	5	3
Pruntytown.....	15	2	15	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	5	3
Smithton.....	35	2	37	5	1	1	2	1	5	1	4	3	1
West Milford.....	31	8	39	5	1	1	2	1	5	1	4	3	1
Wilsonburg.....	10	2	12	1	1	1	1	4	4	2	2	5	1
Totals.....	544	126	670	53	16	14	32	67	147	19	57	199	41

Statistics No. 1.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Inpebtedn's on Church Property.	Present indebtbness on Church Property.
Cassville	3	432	9	1	12	60	6	32	150	1		1				
Central City	54	182	1			29	5	45	302	4	5700			793	118	1029
Ceredo	15	82	1	1	3	6	1	14	125	2	1800	1	1000	125		150
Coalburg	3	65		2		10	4	40	200							
Coal River	24	123	4	1		4	4	34	142	2	500	1	200	15		3
East Hamlin	20	80								2	100					
Fairfields	16	80	1	1	1	7	2	18	160	2	3500	1	300	260		
Guyandotte	30	124		2		16	1	15	105	1	2500	1	1200	40	12	
Hamlin	24	129	6	3			3	25	205	3	2500	1	230			
Huntington, 1st Ch.	38	294	1	2	1	35	1	33	200	1	16000	1	2500	80	1200	2400
" 7th Av.	70	224		4	4	13	1	14	180	1	3600			600	200	900
Milton.	32	350	7	6	1	31	6	62	308	5	4800	1	500	75	10	25
Monticello.	2	330	3	4		16	7		319	3	2200	1	400	15		
Oilville	41	60		2	2	10	7	55	290	1	800			7		
Sheridan	21	64	1	2		6	2	24	140	2	600	1	500			
St. Albans.	6	68	1	2	1	10	1	4	25	2	1000					78
Winfield.	7	200	3	2		30	4	32	240	5	2000	1	500			
Winifrede.		45			1											
Wayne	15	361	4	3	7	20	5	43	300	4	2500	1	400	100	12	88
Total	421	3293	42	38	33	303	60	500	3382	41	50100	12	7730	2110	1552	4673

Statistics No. 3.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.								Received from					
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount paid.	Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.	Church; Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Cassville.	T. C. Exline.	412	94	506	268	94	362	144	38	37					2			
Central City	A. S. Arnett.	700		700	622		622	78	42	46			2			7	84	
Ceredo	Elmer A. Davis.	500	125	625	480	125	605	20	40	37					2		14	
Coalburg	L. A. Miller.	460	42	502	400	42	442	60	44	44	4	1				2	50	
Coal River.	T. W. Wilson.	235	25	260	103	25	128	132	33	29	3	1			4	11	35	
East Hamlin	F. M. Sturm.	200		200	46		46	154	24							1	6	
Fairfields	A. Merrells.	500	60	560	500	60	560		50	50	4	4	6		5			
Guyandotte.	S. J. Miller.	325	100	425	325	100	425		50	38	5	4	5			11	80	
Hamlin.	A. J. L. Curtis.	265	25	290	148	25	173	117	50	40	5		4		3	8	35	
Huntington, 1st Ch.	F. N. Lynch.	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450		100	100	12	5	16			16	250	
" 7th Av.	D. S. Hammond.	900		900	900		900		50	50	6	6	3		9	12	225	
Milton	W. R. Heppen.	430	50	480	300	50	350	130	52	45	5	3	3			3	50	
Monticello	S. M. Day.	365	35	400	333	35	368	32	52	52	4	2	3		3	6	20	
Oilville	Alex. Justice.	200		200	54		54	146	40	30	3						35	
Sheridan.	Samuel Payton.	150		150	35		35	115	24	6	1					7	11	
St. Albans.	J. M. Kinder.	310	48	358	172	48	220	138	42	24	2	1						
Winfield.	U. S. G. Carroll	315	36	351	215	36	251	100	46	46	5	2	3		2	3	10	
Winifrede	W. S. Nicholson.	615		615	600		600	15	45	37					6	6	30	
Wayne.	J. B. Workman.	400	50	450	400	50	450		48	48	5		6		4	10	26	
Totals.		8482	940	9422	7101	940	8041	1381	870	759	68	31	66	2	36	104	961	716

Statistics No. 4.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday Sch'l Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	EDUCAT' N.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.				
Cassville.....	15		15	1				3	1				2
Central City.....	13	7	20	1	1			3	5				1
Ceredo.....	13		20					2					2
Coalburg.....													
Coal River.....	5	1	6					1	1				1
East Hamlin.....													
Fairfields.....	8	10	18	3	1	1	2	16	2				4
Guyandotte.....	12	9	21	1	1	1	1	1					6
Hamlin.....		15	15	3				5					8
Huntington, 1st Ch.....	101	49	150	11	1	1	6	15	3	89			4
" 7th Av.....	25	20	45	5	1	1	3	15					16
Milton.....	10		10	2				3					12
Monticello.....	3	4	7	2	1		2	1					3
Oilville.....	3		3										6
Sheridan.....													
St. Albans.....	5		5										
Winfield.....	5		5	2	1	1	1	2					3
Winifrede.....	10		10	1									2
Wayne.....	12	1	13	2				7	8				6
Totals.....	227	116	343	34	7	5	15	24	69	5	89		29
													82
													18

Statistics No. 1.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Bapt's		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedn's on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Arnettsville.	11	279	2	6	2	5	5	45	150	4	2000	1	1000			
Blacksville.	34	508	1	6	1	53	4	56	490	4	6000	1	1250	115	125	
Grafton.	5	420		6	4	3	1	25	200	1	17000	1	3300	770	100	1400
Halleck.																
Jollytown.	25	325	1	2	1	33	5	52	384	5	4000	1	1800			100
Kingwood.	12	239		2	3	9	1	18	175	1	6500	1	2500	37		
Knottsville.	4	357		4		9	7	62	374	5	6300	1	800	50		
Littleton.		166	2	2		17	4	41	172	3	3700	1	1000	84		
Masontown.	1	280				4	5	22	285	4	3800	1	850		10	
Morgantown.	14	335	1	2	5	20	1	24	203	1	8000					
Morgantown Circuit.		406	2				7	62	400	7	4400	1	700			
Morgantown, West.		422		5	6	7	6	62	370	6	6900	1	2000	20	28	
Palatine.	16	255	1	1		29	1	21	200	1	1400	1	1375	130		2
Palatine Circuit.	17	567	3	13	5	18	6	60	360	7	6410			210		
Tunnelton.	30	385	1	4	4	19	7	40	270	4	2650	1	800	2	21	82
Wadestown.	47	383	2	3	6	45	6	65	435	5	5250	1	1200	1665		193
Totals.	216	5327	16	56	37	271	66	655	4468	58	87410	13	18575	3083	284	1877

Statistics No. 3.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from			Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch. Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.					Collections	Endowments.	Other Sources.			
Arnettsville.....	J. B. Feather.....	450	50	500	382	50	432	68	75	75	10	3	4	.....	.....	4	25	20
Blackville.....	John Beddow.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	70	70	13	10	15	.....	6	21	130	60
Grafton.....	Archibald Moore.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	101	101	15	10	40	.....	10	50	225	150
Halleck.....	W. D. Carrico.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jollytown.....	F. M. Cain.....	430	120	550	430	120	550	.....	60	60	.....	1	5	.....	.....	5	50	40
Kingwood.....	S. P. Crummett.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	78	78	10	8	20	.....	7	27	95	40
Krottsville.....	M. Knotts.....	450	75	525	400	75	475	50	80	80	11	3	6	.....	.....	6	75	45
Littleton.....	F. G. Ford.....	450	75	525	432	75	507	18	60	60	.....	4	5	.....	.....	5	44	38
Masontown.....	F. M. Marple.....	400	75	475	296	75	371	104	39	55	6	1	3	.....	3	6	40	42
Morgantown.....	A. Cameron.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	101	101	15	15	41	.....	10	51	375	170
Morgantown Circuit.....	S. E. Jones.....	550	40	590	550	40	590	.....	80	80	5	4	18	.....	.....	18	55	50
Morgantown, West.....	D. A. Friend.....	575	150	725	550	150	700	25	88	84	13	5	12	.....	5	17	68	42
Palatine.....	S. D. Tamblin.....	500	100	600	510	100	610	.....	56	56	7	7	13	.....	6	19	80	44
Palatine Circuit.....	G. W. White (supply).....	400	.....	400	300	.....	300	100	57	60	7	2	6	.....	3	9	.....	.....
Tunnelton.....	W. C. Rogers.....	470	75	545	440	75	515	30	64	64	5	2	10	.....	.....	10	15	30
Wadestown.....	G. W. Bent.....	450	35	485	450	35	485	.....	60	60	11	4	15	.....	.....	15	75	77
Totals.....		8425	1445	9870	8040	1445	9485	395	1088	1065	128	79	213	.....	50	263	1152	848

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Statistics No. 4.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Ex- tension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South Ed. Society.	EDUCAT'N.			Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Gen'l Con. Rpenses.	Other Collections.	Conference Seminary.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Soci- ety.							
Arnettsville.....	11	5	16	2	1		1		4				3	4	5		
Blacksville.....	20	60	80	5	1	1	3	9	7				10	21	5		
Grafton.....	132	48	180	10	2	2	10	10	25	10	25		11	50	10		
Halleck.....																	
Jollytown.....	38	2	40	1			1	4	13				1	5	1		
Kingwood.....	40	35	75	2	1	1	2	10	50	6	65		8	27	10	5	50
Knottsville.....	15	5	20	2			2		2				3	6	2		
Littleton.....	10		10						5				4	5			
Masontown.....	12	2	14					3	7		6		1	6	1		
Morgantown.....	131	19	150	21	3	3	15	15	48	10			15	51	15	21	
Morgantown Circuit.....	36		36	4	1	1	4	17	4				3	21	3		
Morgantown, West.....	60	16	76	5	2	2	2	11	12	1			5	12			
Palatine.....	16	14	30	9	2	2	7	2	27	2	15		7	19	7		
Palatine Circuit.....	12	3	15	2	1	1	2		3				2	6	3		
Tunnelton.....	33		33	5	1	1	3	5	17				2	10	3		
Wadestown.....	19	19	38	7	2	2	5	11	20				4	15	20		
Totals.....	585	228	813	81	17	16	63	97	244	29	111		79	258	65	46	50

Statistics No. 1.

NEW RIVER DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Bapt's		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. Child'n Baptiz'd	No. Adults Baptiz'd	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness Church prop	Present indebtedness Church property.
Boone.....	37	159	1	3	..	10	3	28	180	1	100	1	250	25	25	.....
Concord.....	10	30	1	2	..	4	3	24	80	2	4000	1	1000	150	.....	405
Claremont.....	32	190	2	5	..	6	7	56	350	2	1500	1	350	.....	.....	.....
Elk River.....	234	234	5	..	..	15	..	..	..	3	2300	1	350	.....	.....	.....
Fayette.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flat Top.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hinton.....	26	163	1	1	1	22	5	30	150	1	600	..	..	125	.....	.....
Logan.....	36	180	1	3	3	..	1	6	22	1	300	1	500	..	.....	.....
Matville.....	87	300	2	1	5	12	3	40	156	5	1500	..	..	10	.....	.....
Mountain Cove.....	16	289	1	4	5	22	5	32	200	4	3000	1	325	.....	.....	.....
Norwood.....	18	9	..	..	..	..	1	7	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oceana.....	60	137	5	3	8	10	2	12	60	1	600	..	..	600	.....	.....
Ophelia.....	3	298	1	..	5	10	6	30	250	4	2000	1	300	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Retreat.....	16	296	6	4	..	18	4	24	330	2	1600	1	100	100	.....	.....
Raleigh.....	4	135	1	1	1	..	3	25	150	1	1600	1	300	200	.....	160
Summerville.....	10	435	2	3	12	20	7	56	420	4	2500	1	800	.....	.....	200
Tate Creek.....	16	199	2	1	..	..	1	8	40	1	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	371	3054	31	31	40	149	51	378	2413	32	21600	10	4275	1210	25	765

Statistics No. 3.

NEW RIVER DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount paid.	Received from			Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.					Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.			
Boone.....	C. W. Stephen.....	200	25	225	161	25	186	39	50	41	2	1	2	....	....	2	13	25
Concord.....																		
Claremont.....	L. S. Carter.....	300	100	400	357	100	457		60	60	4	4			3	3	50	57
Elk River.....	B. Darlington.....	325		325	236		236	89	50	42		2	3			3		2
Fayette.....	G. E. Ward.....	400	25	425	347	25	372	53	60			1	2					
Flat Top.....																		
Hinton.....	L. S. Grose.....	165		165	140		140	25	40	40					2	2		15
Logan.....	Wm. H. Rexroad.....	100	15	115	56	15	71	44	50	50								
Matville.....	W. W. Workman.....	325		325	250		250	75	44	31	5	1						
Mountain Cove.....	W. P. Guinn.....	450	35	485	337	35	372	113	60	52	6	1	1			1		22
Norwood.....	Elmer C. Conaway.....	225		225	155		155	70	40	43			1		2	3		3
Oceana.....	A. H. Matheny.....	400	50	450	200	50	200	250	50	50								
Ophelia.....	J. W. Claypool.....	325	25	350	305	25	330	20	60	56	4	1	5			5		10
Pleasant Retreat.....	F. W. Queen.....	359		359	300		300	59	60	38	4	2	10			10	5	12
Raleigh.....	J. M. Grose.....	330	50	380	270	50	320	60	44	40	4	1	1		2	3		
Summerville.....																		
Tate Creek.....	W. T. W. Sleith.....	200		200	95		95	105	40	22			2			2		
Totals.....		4099	225	4424	3209	325	3484	1002	668	565	29	14	27		9	34	73	146

Statistics No. 4.

NEW RIVER DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Ex- tension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South Ed. Society.	EDUCAT'N.		American Bible Soci- ety.	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Gen'l Con. Rxpenses.	Other Collections.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.							
Boone.....	5		5	2			1	2					1	2		
Concord.....																
Claremont.....	13	2	15						5				4			
Elk River.....	8	2	10	1					5					3		
Fayette.....	5		5	2									1	2	1	
Fiat Top.....																
Hinton.....	6	2	8	1					3					2		
Logan.....	7		7													
Matville.....	1		1						1				1			
Mountain Cove.....	18		18	1									1	1		
Norwood.....	2	2	4	3					2					3		
Oceana.....																
Ophelia.....	24		24	6			1						1	5		
Pleasant Retreat.....	10		10	3									2	10	1	
Raleigh.....	3		3										1	3		
Summerville.....																
Tate Creek.....	3		3											2		
Totals.....	105	8	113	19			2	2	16				14	33	2	

Statistics No. 1.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedn's on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Aurora.....	19	206	2	8	3	31	128	4	1450	1	1000	60	920			
Albrightsville.....	13	276	2	12	5	7	210	5	5000	1	860					
Blaine.....	7	178	2	4	6	4	260	4	3000							
Bayard.....	13	94	2	4	6	4	215	2	2500	1	800			225	245	
Bructon Mills.....	21	312	4	9	7	10	500	5	5000			63	100			
Brandonville.....	10	223	2	8	9	4	185	4	2300	1	500	8			60	
Cranesville.....	30	204	1	4	22	7	250	3	2000							
Davis.....	2	155		15	15	1	175	1	2000	1	2000	72	307	116		
Deer Park.....	44	300	3	12	16	9	46	444	1	2500		25	75	400		
Evansville.....	55	386	7	8	8	7	364	6	3500	1	700	40				
Etam.....	61	204	7	2	2	6	42	209	5	2000	1	500	70	19	100	
Friendsville.....	5	306	2	1	5	9	81	442	6	5000	1	1300			187	
Grantsville.....	45	334	1	1	55	8	62	290	5	7650	1	1100	2800	50	725	
Newburg.....	8	212	1	2	10	2	31	200	2	3500	1	800				
Oakland.....	12	372	1	2	19	28	26	297	1	8000	1	2500	146			
Rowlesburg.....	20	203	2	3	5	3	32	220	2	3000	1	700	200			
Red Creek.....	12	85	2	1	1	2	175									
Sinclair.....	29	302	2	5	10	6	54	298	7	3000	1	300				
Torra Alta.....	4	218	4	5	1	1	15	134	3	2000	1	1000	175	100	100	
Thomas and Parsons.....	1	42		3	1	2	13	130	2	2600	1	700	40		35	
Total.....	411	4602	15	48	161	166	93	795	5146	66	66000	15	14760	4619	876	1968

Statistics No. 3.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from			Church; Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch. Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.						Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.			Total.
Aurora	T. R. Faulkner	370	60	430	320	60	380	50	48	45	5	4	9		4	13	35	21
Aibrightsville	B. B. Brooks	320	50	370	285	15	300	70	50	50	5	2	12		8	8	50	40
Blaine	J. W. Howard	380		380	371		371	9	42	41	5	4	8			8	38	90
Bayard	E. R. Skidmore	500	75	575	450	75	525	50	50	50	6	2	8		4	12	75	102
Bruceton Mills	C. E. Feather	416	50	466	353	50	403	63	42	42	5	5	7		7	90	100	
Brandonville	D. B. Orr	400	60	460	365	60	425	35	48	48	5	5	10		4	14	45	20
Cranesville	E. P. Idleman	270		270	225		225	45	40	40	3	3	7			5	23	
Davis	G. W. Kepler	650	150	800	650	150	800		60	60	10	10	22		8	30	104	100
Deer Park	W. G. Loyd	350		350	340		340	10	42	42	5	5	12			12	20	67
Eransville	Levi Cross	450	50	500	440	50	490	10	70	67	9	4	8			8	50	
Etom	E. C. Bedford	280	36	316	210	36	246	70	34	34	4	1	2		2	4	30	15
Friendsville	C. W. Cox	500	50	550	447	50	497	53	64	64	7	6	11		12	13	70	60
Grantsville	J. H. Enlow	450	50	500	450	50	500		60	60	7	7	15			15	40	50
Newburg	Geo. H. Williams	500	75	575	500	75	575		60	60	8	2	9		5	14	76	68
Oakland	S. K. Arbuthnot	850	200	1050	850	200	1050		70	70	16	10	32		8	40	287	94
Rowlesburg	Wm. Anderson	475	100	575	478	100	578		45	45	5	5	12		5	17	94	66
Red Creek	Albert Engle	260		260	180		180	80	28	28	5	1	2		1	3		1
Sinclair	J. N. Sharp	450	25	475	350	25	375	100	49	44	4	1	12		4	16		29
Terra Alta	W. J. Harkness	475	125	600	475	125	600		50	50	5	4	8		5	13		80
Thomas and Parsous	Henry E. Friend	360	60	420	340	60	400	20	40	40	5	3	3		3	6	30	20
	Totals	8706	1216	9922	8079	1181	9260	665	992	980	118	82	211		63	274	1135	1066

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	EDUCAT' N.			Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Con. Claimants.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Ed. Objects.	American Bible Society.				
Aurora.....	17	7	24	2	1	1	2	3	12	2	3		4	9
Albrightsville.....	15	5	20					3	7				2	2
Blaine.....	12	6	18	2	1	1	2		10		1	1	4	2
Bayard.....	15	10	25	2				4	10				2	2
Bruceton Mills.....	15		15	2					5				3	7
Brandonville.....	25		25				3		10	1			5	10
Cranesville.....	31		31	3		1			10				3	7
Davis.....	50	50	100	3	3	2	2	3	2	5			10	30
Deer Park.....	26	4	30	3	3		3	3	9	1			5	12
Evansville.....	40		40	2	1	1	2	13	1				4	8
Etam.....	7	3	10	4	1	1			2				1	4
Friendsville.....	24	6	30	3	1	1	3	1	16	1			6	14
Grantsville.....	20	15	35	6	2	2	6	1	21				7	15
Newburg.....	20	13	33	3	1	1	2	6	7				2	14
Oakland.....	107	8	115	8	3	3	8	10	40	13	102		10	40
Rowlesburg.....	12	18	30	5	1	1	5	2	14	2			4	11
Red Creek.....	5		5										5	17
Sinclair.....	9	1	10		1			1	4	1			1	3
Terra Alta.....	25	5	30	4	2	2	3	2	8				1	4
Thomas and Parsons.....	5	15	20	2			2		3	1			4	13
Totals.....	480	166	646	61	20	19	56	44	207	36	106	1	82	236
														63
														219

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PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Bapt's		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Belleville.....	15	370	2	2	10	8	60	270	6	6400	1	1000			60	360
Cairo.....	25	500	1	5	12	120	6	46	300	6	4000	1	200	200		
Centreville.....	5	414	3	3		5	5	72	150	7	4200	1	600	484		
Elberon.....	28	69	4		2	3	1	14	150	1	4000					930
Elizabeth.....	7	260	3	5		4	4	55	200	4	4500	1	1200			
E'lenboro.....	27	425	6	5	57	6	58	283	6	6000	1	1000	600	50	75	
Harrisville.....	4	497	2	7		7	6	68	477	6	8200	1	400			
Kanawha.....	16	213				2	5	38		6	3000					
Middlebourne.....	24	371	3	13		35	6	48	364	5	6500	1	650			65
Newark.....	53	187				2	7	68	367	6	3600	1	200	200		
Parkersburg.....	9	493	1	6	3		1	33	350	1	40000	1	5000	500	300	
Parkersburg Circuit.....	24	575		4	1	9	8	102	550	8	7000	1	1200	100		21
Pleasants.....	5	225		2		18	5	21	180	3	1400					
St. Marys.....	16	120		1		2	4	44	158	3	3500					
South Parkersburg.....	3	105		1		6	3	30	180	3	4700				800	650
Shiloh.....		288	1	5		1	6	46	310	8	5850	1	350	52		
Sistersville.....	29	168	1	1	2	4	2	24	218	2	3500	1	500	25	10	
Smithville.....	21	468	1	5	5	44	7	73	424	6	3900	1	800			80
Wesi Union.....	13	178	3	1	3	38	5	45	300	4	5000	1	1000	200		
Williamstown.....	5	220	1	4	2	11	3	30	225	3	4000			117		
Totals.....	329	6146	32	71	35	358	98	975	5456	94	129250	14	14100	2478	1220	2181

Statistics No. 3.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from			Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch'l: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.					Collections.	Endowments,	Other Sources.			Total.
Belleville.....	B. D. Mahone.....	440	60	500	400	60	460	40	70	56	8	5	5	5	4	9	45	60
Cairo.....	T. H. Bunting.....	600		600	550		550	50	80	80	5	5	4	2		2	50	55
Centreville.....	F. P. Dunbar.....	500	72	572	350	72	422	150	80	80		10	3			3		
Elberon.....	J. H. Funk.....	400		400	280		280	120	40	40	3	3	10		3	13	70	75
Elizabeth.....	G. E. Morris.....	350	50	400	300	50	350	50	60	55	6	2	6			6	50	70
Harrisville.....	F. M. Malcolm.....	475	25	500	470	25	500		75	75	6	5	15			15	65	
Kanawha.....	C. Warman.....	600	50	650	505	50	555	95	100	90	15	2	10			10	120	90
Middlebourne.....	M. Taylor.....	235		235	136		136	99	40	30	5	3	5		2	7		
Newark.....	P. C. Mays.....	500	50	550	482	50	532	18	75	75	10	5	7		4	11	75	44
Parkersburg.....	L. D. Ashby.....	400	50	450	350	50	400	50	60	60	7	4	7		4	11	75	48
Parkersburg Circuit.....	W. S. Winans, Jr.....	1800	500	2300	1800	500	2300		180	180		22	74		18	92	1000	80
Pleasants.....	W. G. Smith.....	625	75	700	575	75	650	50	105	105	18	18	35		7	42	200	100
St. Marys.....	D. W. Smith (sup.).....	300	25	325	275	25	300	25	40	33	5	2	2			2	15	
South Parkersburg (Ct.).....	R. B. Ward.....	500	36	536	450	12	462	74	65	65	6	3	3			3	50	45
Shiloh.....	G. Bleakley.....	550		550	470		470	80	30	30	3	2	10		4	14	40	45
Sistersville.....	E. L. Meadows.....	450	50	500	450	50	500		80	80	10	4			4	4	80	58
Smithville.....	A. W. Ownby.....	600	200	800	625	200	825		65	65	8	8	20		6	26	85	60
West Union.....	D. W. Ruble.....	500	50	600	500	50	550	50	70	61	7	3	2			2	50	38
Williamstown.....	U. Pribble.....	560	100	600	436	100	536	64	65	65	6	6	11		5	16	75	20
	Wm. Hunter.....	600		600	600		600		70	70	7	7	12		6	18	90	42
Totals.....		10975	1393	12368	10004	1369	11373	1015	1450	1395	135	118	239		68	307	2155	1060

Statistics No. 4.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday Sch'l Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	EDUCAT' N.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.				Conf. Claimants.
Belleville.....	10	12	22	1			1	1					5
Cairo.....	15	2	17	1			1	1	4		1	1	5
Centreville.....	36		36	1			1	6	12				3
Elberon.....	20	20	40	5	1	1	5	16	3				10
Elizabeth.....	8	7	15	1	1	1	1	10					3
Ellenboro.....	4	26	30	1	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	12
Harrisville.....	36	9	45	3	1	1	2	7	20	5			6
Kanawha.....	10	6	16	1			1	5					15
Middlebourne.....	43		43	2	1	1	1	6	17				2
Newark.....	23	4	27	6	1	1	2	10	8				10
Parkersburg.....	553	200	753	35	4	4	35	15		30	132		7
Parkersburg Circuit.....	150	75	225	20	4	4	20	10	28	5	4		12
Pleasants.....	6	9	15					2					4
St. Marys.....	25		25	5	1	1	2	5	2				2
South Parkersburg.....	10	30	40	5	1	1	3	3					3
Shiloh.....	35	10	45	2	1	1	3	9	20				14
Sistersville.....	50	15	65	8	2	2	8	28	8				4
Smithville.....	15	5	20	5	1			5	5				26
West Union.....	10	14	24	2	1	1	1	9		3			3
Williamstown.....	21	15	36	2			2	5	10				6
Totals.....	1080	459	1539	86	21	20	90	89	196	55	139	6	117
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SUPERNUMERARY AND SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

SUPERNUMERARIES.

No.	Name.	Postoffice.	County.	State.	Charge.
1	R. L. Woodyard	Parkersburg	Wood.	West Va.	Valley Mills.
2	Gilbert Rogers	Burnsville	Barbour	"	Philippi.
3	J. C. Morris	Buckhannon	Upshur	"	Buckhannon.
4	N. H. Prince			Missouri.	
5	C. E. Woodruff	Terra Alta	Preston	West Va.	Terra Alta.
6	C. S. Allemong	Lauark.		Illinois.	Lauark.
7	Levi Cross	Evansville	Preston	West Va.	Evansville.
8	R. H. Hughes	Pratt	Roane	"	Reedy.
9	S. D. Tambllyn.	Palatine	Marion	"	Palatine.
10	W. W. Kelley	Parkersburg	Wood.	"	Parkersburg.
11	S. T. Westfall	Duffy.	Lewis	"	Duffy.

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No.	Name.	Postoffice.	County.	State.	Charge.
1	A. A. Nichols	Wolsey		S. Dakota.	
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3	R. S. Welch	Gladesville	Preston	"	Holton
4	Benj. Ison	Oakland	Garrett	Maryland	Oakland.
5	John Birkett	Holton		Kansas	Holton
6	B. S. Benedum	Salem	Harrison	West Va.	Salem.
7	J. T. Carroll	Charleston	Kanawha	"	Charleston.
8	Benj. Hagar	"	"	"	"
9	J. J. Doliver	Fort Dodge	Webster	Iowa	Ft. Dodge.
10	E. A. McGinnis	Mole Hill	Ritchie	West Va.	Centerville.
11	J. L. Clark	Terantum		Penn	Terantum.
12	Moore McNeel	Smithville	Ritchie	West Va.	Smithville.
13	John Conwell	Palatine	Marion	"	Palatine.
14	B. F. Rogers	"	"	"	"
15	Asby Stevens	"	"	"	"
16	A. T. Morriston	Odell	Mason	"	Monticello.
17	Vanlindon Sanford	Charleston	Kanawha	"	Charleston.
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22	J. A. Hammond	Adamston	Harrison	"	Adamston.
23	Benj. Darlington	Jarrett	Kanawha	"	"
24	W. D. Carrico	Palatine	Marion	"	Palatine Ct.

HONOUR WIDOWS, THAT ARE WIDOWS INDEED.—1 Tim. 5:3.

No.	Names.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
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17	D. W. Smith	Maldon	Kanawha	"
18	Elizabeth Trainer	Morganton	Monongalia	"
19	Dorothy Crossfield	Berkeley Springs	Morgan	"
20	Rebecca J. Dawson	Ellenboro	Ritchie	"
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22	Jemima Rexroad	Evansville	Preston	West Va.
23	Catharine Hitchens	Moundsville	Marshall	"
24	Mary Wallace	Clarksburg	Harrison	"
25	Charlott Brooks	Duffy	Lewis	"
26	— Boylin	Roanoke	"	"
27	Celilia L. White	Fairmont	Marion	"
28	Ruama Northcraft	Smithville	Ritchie	"

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WHEELING DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedn's on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Benwood.....		192	2	1	3	1	1	22	213	1	13000	1	3000		962	7512
Cameron.....	29	239		1	15	2	26	241	2	16500	1	2000	15000			
Dallas.....		265		5	1	9	21	134	2	4300	1	800				
Fulton.....	33	74			8	2	16	130	2	3500			428	363	65	
Marshall.....	10	340		10	15	10	4	80	350	4	6000	1	1500	250		
McMechen.....	15	120		1	3	1	13	110	1	2500						
Moundsville.....	35	680		19	35	40	1	32	415	1	15000	1	4000	250	1000	
Moundsville Circuit.....	9	417	2	2	7	32	6	60	300	7	8600					
New Martinsville.....	14	141			1	11	1	18	125	1	3000	1	2500	800		1527
New Martinsville Circuit.....	35	335		1	1	22	11	89	447	5	2800			800		
Pleasant Valley.....	6	355	1	2		2	5	50	250	5	5000			245		
Short Creek and Liberty.....	5	197		1	1	7	2	27	250	2	11000	1	700	115		
Silver Hill.....	15	315	1	5	2	2	7	51	197	7	4500	1	700	24	212	388
Triadelphia.....	15	162		7	19	15	1	18	140	1	2000	1	1000	90		
WHEELING.																
Chapline Street.....	7	407	2	4	10	27	1	28	330	1	8000	1	3000	75		600
Fourth Street.....	16	576		6	10	2	1	31	263	1	75000	1	12000		5000	
North Street.....	14	260			34	15	1	30	325	1	13000	1	5000			250
Thomson Church.....	1	168			1	15	1	35	275	4	20000	1	5000	4161		7000
Wesley Chapel.....	33	378	3	3	17	16	1	31	298	1	10000				1010	3000
Zane Street.....	4	270	1	2	24	5	1	30	272	1	14000	1	4000	90	140	1535
Totals.....	297	5891	12	71	205	233	52	708	5065	47	237600	14	45200	22358	8687	21877

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No.	Year	Time	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
1	1848	July 4	Wheeling	Hamlins	Charles Cooke.
2	1849	October 5	Clarksburg	Waugh	Alexander Martin.
3	1850	June 5	Parkersburg	Janes	" "
4	1851	June 4	Charleston	Morris.	" "
5	1852	June 10	Morgantown	Simpson	" "
6	1853	June 8	Weston	Baker	" "
7	1854	May 30	Fairmont	Scott	" "
8	1855	May 31	Wheeling	Morris.	" "
9	1856	June 12	Buckhannon	Ames.	S. R. Dawson.
10	1857	April 16	Moundsville	Simpson	" "
11	1858	April 15	Charleston	Ames	" "
12	1859	April 20	Parkersburg	Morris.	" "
13	1860	March 14	Morgantown	Scott	" "
14	1861	" 13	Wheeling	Baker	Samuel Steele.
15	1862	" 12	Parkersburg	Scott.	" "
16	1863	" 18	Fairmont.	Morris.	Alexander Martin.
17	1864	" 16	Parkersburg.	Morris.	" "
18	1865	" 8	Wheeling	Janes	" "
19	1866	" 21	Morgantown.	Clark	" "
20	1867	" 14	Catlettsburg, Ky.	Thompson	Samuel Steele.
21	1868	" 11	Moundsville.	Kingsley	Alexander Martin.
22	1869	" 11	Clarksburg.	Ames.	J. L. Clark.
23	1870	" 10	Charleston.	Thomson	" "
24	1871	" 9	Parkersburg.	Clark	" "
25	1872	" 6	Wheeling	Simpson	" "
26	1873	" 5	Guyandotte.	Andrews	" "
27	1874	" 11	Fairmont	Scott	" "
28	1875	" 3	Point Pleasant.	Bowman	" "
29	1876	" 15	Wheeling	Harris.	" "
30	1877	" 11	Grafton	Ames	" "
31	1877	October 4	Charleston	Scott	" "
32	1878	" 10	Parkersburg	Harris.	G. C. Wilding.
33	1879	" 1	Morgantown	Simpson	" "
34	1880	" 14	Huntington	Peck	" "
35	1881	" 5	Moundsville.	Foster	" "
36	1882	" 4	Clarksburg.	Andrews	" "
37	1883	" 10	Wheeling	Harris.	" "
38	1884	" 1	Buckhannon	Walden	" "
39	1885	Sept. 24	Charleston	Merrill	W. G. Riheldaffer.
40	1886	" 23	Morgantown.	Mallalieu	" "
41	1887	October 6	Parkersburg	Bowman	" "
42	1888	Sept. 26	Fairmont.	Foster.	" "
43	1889	" 18	Point Pleasant.	Joyce	" "
44	1890	October 2	Weston	Foss	" "
45	1891	Sept. 30	Wheeling	Warren	" "
46	1892	" 21	Huntington	Bowman	" "
47	1893	" 20	Grafton	Fitzgerald.	T. E. Galway.
48	1894	" 12	Charleston	Foster	J. Engle.
49	1895	" 18	Buckhannon.	Merrill	" "

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Methodist Episcopal Church,

HELD AT
BUCKHANNON, W. VA., SEPTEMBER 18 TO 24, 1895.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, September 18, 1895.

Opening Services.—The West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its Forty-ninth Session in Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Buckhannon, W, Va., at 9.00 A. M.

Bishop Merrill failed to reach Buckhannon in time for opening of Conference, and J. Engle, Secretary of last Conference, called the Conference to order and requested Dr. Clark to conduct the religious exercises.

Dr. Clark read the 53d chapter of Isaiah and announced hymn 834, which was sung in the spirit, after which Dr. Lyda offered a fervent and impressive prayer.

J. H. Hess, Presiding Elder of Buckhannon District, then consecrated and administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper being assisted by Dr. Clark, Dr. Lyda and the Presiding Elders. At the conclusion of this precious and very impressive service, the Assistant Secretary, S. K.

Arbuthnot, called the Conference Roll and 154 members answered to their names.

L. H. Jordan nominated Dr. J. L. Clark to preside, in accordance with paragraph 74 of our Discipline, and the Conference directed the Secretary to cast the ballot for J. L. Clark, which he did.

Dr. Clark took the chair, and asked the Conference who they would have as Secretary. On motion of W. W. Kelley, J. Engle was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, with the privilege of nominating his assistants.

Assistant Secretaries elected.—He nominated S. K. Arbuthnot and D. A. Denton as assistants, W. S. Helms, Journal Secretary, J. B. Feather, Railroad Secretary, and they were elected.

Statistical Secretary elected.—Bro. A. Moore was nominated and elected Statistical Secretary, and named for his assistants S. P. Crummitt, Sterling J. Miller, J. C. Strader, A. A. Kelley, William Anderson.

The Chairman of Examination of Class in Third Year's Studies asked that the class be excused from Conference Session to finish their examination.

It was granted.

Conference Treasurer elected.—Dr. Clark was nominated, but declined on account of the serious illness of his wife, which would prevent him remaining at the Session of Conference longer than to-day.

On motion, L. W. Roberts was nominated and elected Conference Treasurer, and named for his assistants Wm. Hunter, A. S. Arnett and E. D. W. King.

On motion, the Committee and Class of the First Year's Course were permitted to retire and finish their examination.

J. W. Beddow was nominated and elected Conference Postmaster.

Committee Appointed.—A committee of three were appointed to examine the Rules for the West Virginia Conference prepared by the Secretary, and report at the afternoon session. Dr. Fullerton, Dr. Riker and A. B. Rohrbaugh were nominated and elected as that committee.

Standing Committees.—The Presiding Elders presented, and the Secretary read, the list of Standing Committees, and they were confirmed. (See Standing Committees.)

On motion of N. B. Johnson, all persons who desire admission into this Conference by credentials, be required to appear before the Committee on General Qualifications in person.

The motion prevailed.

W. W. Kelley offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That all contemplated changes of relation shall not be acted on until the case is reported by the Committee on Conference Relations.

It was adopted.

The Trustees of our Conference Seminary tendered to the Conference the Chapel in the Seminary, to hold such services as the Conference might desire. The invitation was referred to the Committee on Public Worship.

Bro. A. Moore moved that a special session of the Conference be held Thursday afternoon, to hear the report of the Trustees of our Conference Campmeeting Association.

The motion prevailed.

Dr. Riker moved that the Trustees of our Campmeeting Association elected last year, (1894) retire from office as follows: The first Five named serve for three years, the second Five for two years, and the third Five serve for one year, and the Presiding Elders be requested to nominate Five Trustees to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees.

It was adopted.

Dr. Fullerton moved that the resolution referring to the reduction of the Presiding Elders' District, be made the order of the day on Thursday morning after the reading of the Journal.

It was adopted.

On motion, it was ordered, that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of collecting annual reports and statistics, and to hear the report of the Committee on Conference Rules.

Closing Exercises.—Dr. Martin was appointed to conduct religious exercises at the afternoon session.

The committees were called, announcements made, the doxology sung, when the Conference adjourned with the benediction by C. B. Graham.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment, with Dr. Clark in the chair. Dr. Martin conducted the devotional

exercises, reading twelve verses of the seventh chapter of Matthew, and announced the seventh hymn, which was heartily sung, and Dr. Martin offered prayer.

Committee on Rules.—The Committee on Conference Rules reported. They amended the sixth rule, and the amendment was adopted, and the rules as amended were adopted.

S. P. Crummitt asked and was released as Assistant Treasurer, and E. W. D. King was elected in his place.

The Secretary moved that each Pastor agree to take at least one dollar's worth of Conference Minutes.

The motion prevailed.

Collecting Reports.—The list of charges was called by the Secretary, and the Pastors present, handed in their benevolent collections and statistical reports.

Dr. J. L. Clark asked for, and was granted, leave of absence.

There being no other business, the Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by Dr. Clark.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, September 19, 1895.

Devotional Services.—Conference convened at 8.30 A. M. The first half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Bro. C. W. Upton. At 9.00 A. M. Bishop Merrill took the chair.

Journal Approved.—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Delinquents.—The Statistical Secretary, also the Conference Treasurer, named the charges that had failed to present their reports.

Bishop Merrill referred papers to the several committees to which they belong.

H. B. Bowden was appointed to look after the interest of the Gospel in all Lands, collect dues and obtain subscribers.

Thirteenth Question—Was the character of each preacher examined?

Characters Passed.—The names of the Presiding Elders, J. H. Hess, C. B. Graham, W. W. Kelley, C. H. Lakin, D. L. Ash, C. R. Shackelford, N. L. Baumgardener, Joseph Lee and A. Mick, were called, their characters passed, and each read his report of the work of the Churches under their care.

The Preachers of Huntington District, by D. S. Hammond, presented to C. H. Lakin, their retiring Presiding Elder, a fine pair gold-rimmed spectacles, that he might see clearly his appointment for next year. Bros. Hammond and Lakin were at their best in their expressions of presentation and reception.

Examination of Character.—Bishop Merrill asked each Presiding Elder if he had carried out the "Missionary Rule." Each Elder answered in the affirmative.

The Bishop inquired if there was anything against any Effective Elder. W. W. Kelley answered and said that there was one in his district, namely, Sylvester Gaines.

Bro. Hess moved that each preacher as his name was called, report his Missionary, Conference Claimants and Seminary collection.

The motion prevailed.

The names of the Effective Elders were called and each reported his collection: P. L. Bent, A. B. Rohrlough, F. Cottrill, C. E. Clark, C. B. Meredith, S. T. Westfall, G. C. Shaw, Martin Talbott, G. F. Carder, J. C. Strader, W. J. Sharps, J. S. Robinson, M. W. Rider, S. J. Cotton, J. J. White, E. D. Hanna, L. E. Leslie, D. Upton, W. H. Hammond, W. C. L. Correll, H. B. Bowden, R. H. Hughes, J. F. Arnold, H. Scott, W. T. McCutcheon, W. E. Lovett, B. B. Evans, J. A. Fullerton, T. Richmond, A. D. Perry, J. M. Warden, L. N. Coffield, C. Poling, E. S. Withers, E. D. W. King, H. C. Sanford, A. S. Arnett, E. A. Davis, T. W. Wilson, A. J. L. Custis, F. N. Lynch, D. S. Hammond, W. R. Hennon, J. B. Feather, John Beddow, A. Moore, W. D. Carrico, S. P. Crummitt, M. Knotts, A. Cameron, S. E. Jones, S. D. Tambllyn, W. C. Rogers, G. W. Bent, B. Darlington, G. E. Ward, W. P. Guinn, J. M. Grose, A. D. Adams, T. R. Faulkner, E. R. Skidmore, D. B. Orr, G. W. Kepler, Levi Cross, C. W. Cox, G. H. Williams, J. H. Enlow, S. K. Arbutnot, J. N. Sharp, W. J. Harkness, B. D. Mahope, F. P. Dunbar, F. M. Malcolm, C. Warman, Marion Taylor, P. C. Mays, W. S. Winans, Jr., W. G. Smith, R. B. Ward,

C. L. Meadows, A. W. Ownby, G. W. Ruble, G. Bleakley, U. Pribble, William Hunter, D. A. Denton, C. W. Upton, D. W. Chidester, F. H. J. King, A. J. Lyda, A. E. Barnes, J. W. Bedford, C. J. Trippett, C. E. Leatherby, Spencer King, L. H. Jordan, A. B. Riker, N. B. Johnson, F. T. D. Bickley, L. W. Roberts, J. Engle.

On motion of N. L. Baumgardener, the twenty-six dollars stolen from Parsonage in Newburg, be credited to that charge with proper notation.

Introductions.—Rev. D. H. K. Dix, of Des Moines Conference, and Rev. C. H. McDonald, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city, were by the Bishop introduced to the Conference.

Dr. J. A. Fullerton moved that the resolution referring to the reduction of Presiding Elders' District be layed on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The committee appointed at our last Conference to audit the account of Treasurer of the Permanent Fund, read their report, and the Conference adopted the same.

The Secretary read the report of Dr. Clark, Treasurer of Permanent Fund, and it was ordered to be filed.

C. B. Graham moved that Bro. A. Moore be directed to turn over all notes, books and papers, belonging to our Conference Educational Society, which he had received from B. F. Martin, to Joseph Lee, Secretary of said Society.

The motion prevailed.

Committee Appointed.—L. N. Coffield, C. J. Trippett and G. Bleakley were appointed a Committee on Sunday School and Tract Society.

The Bishop appointed L. H. Jordan to preside at the special session of the Conference at 2 o'clock.

A. B. Rohrbough was appointed to conduct the religious services to-morrow morning.

Committee meetings were announced, doxology sung, with the benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION, SEPTEMBER 18, 1895.

Conference convened at 2 o'clock, with L. H. Jordan in the chair.

Religious Services.—The devotional services were conducted by T. W. Chidester.

C. B. Graham, Secretary of the Cabinet, nominated the

following named brethren as Trustees of our Conference Campmeeting Association, to serve three years, and they were elected: C. B. Graham, G. W. Kepler, D. S. Hammond, J. H. Hess, Taylor Richmond.

Dr. Riker, President of the Campmeeting Board, addressed the Conference in his inimitable way, telling of the glory of Mount Pisgah, after which he introduced His Excellency Gov. W. A. McCorkle, who gave an excellent word picture of the location of our Conference Campmeeting ground, and of its future possibilities as a religious and educational center.

At the conclusion of this admirable address, Dr. A. B. Riker called a meeting of the Board of Trustees and made some further remarks about the objects and interests of campmeeting.

F. N. Lynch moved that the Conference express their thanks and appreciation to His Excellency Gov. McCorkle by a rising vote, which was done.

Closing Exercises.—Announcements were made and the benediction by G. H. Williams.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, September 20, 1895.

Opening Religious Services.—The Conference convened at 8.30 A. M. The first half hour was devoted to devotional services, conducted by A. B. Rohrbough.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Merrill took the chair and called the Conference to order.

Journal Approved.—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Introductions.—Rev. S. W. Davis, Pittsburgh Conference; Revs. Aquilla and Tettle, of Washington Conference, and Rev. A. W. McKeever, of M. P. Church, were introduced.

Drafts Presented.—Bishop Merrill presented two drafts. Chartered Fund, \$25.00; Conference share of dividend of Book Concern, \$1474.00, and on motion both were passed to Conference Board of Stewards.

Tenth Question—What members have completed Conference Course of Study?

The members of Fourth Year's Class were called, their characters passed and reported their collections, the Committee of Examination reported, the Presiding Elders represented, and the following were discharged from their Conference studies and elected to Elders Orders: George D. Smith, Charles S. Hughes, William S. Nicholson, Francis M. Cain, Jacob A. Hiatt, Harry B. Bowden, David W. Ruble, Thomas H. Bunting, William Anderson, Floyd W. Queen, Addison H. Kelley, Arthur Merrills.

Geo. W. Alley and James Kinder were continued in the Class of Fourth Year.

Seventh Question—Who have been admitted into full membership?—was taken up.

The members of the Class of the Second Year were called before the Conference. Bishop Merrill then delivered an exceedingly appropriate and suggestive address, and propounded the Disciplinary Questions, all of which were answered satisfactorily by every member of the class. The names of the members of the class were then called, they reported their Missionary collections, the Committee of Examinations reported, the Presiding Elders represented, and the following were admitted into Full Membership and elected to Deacons Orders: Luther B. Ashby, John O. Bolton, William T. Helms, Omar U. Marple, Henry M. Strader, Jefferson B. Workman.

Samuel M. Day and William W. Workman, having been previously ordained, were admitted into Full Membership.

Waitman T. W. Sleeth was continued in the Class of the Second Year. Arthur W. Chambers was continued in the Class of the Second Year, and left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

On motion by L. H. Jordan, Benson B. Brooks' case was referred to the Committee on Qualifications and Conference Relations.

Barzella Fitzwarer, at his own request, was discontinued.

Proposition for constitutional changes to be submitted to the Annual Conferences were read by the Secretary, and were acted upon in the order appearing on the paper.

I. *On Lay Delegates.*—(Submitted by the General Conference—Discipline Appendix ¶ 36.)

Resolved, That we submit to the Annual Conferences the proposition to amend the Second Restrictive Rule by adding the words "and said delegates must be male members" after the words "two lay delegates from Annual Conference," so that it will read, "Not more than two lay delegates for an Annual Conference and said delegates must be male members."

This proposition was disposed of by the following resolution :

Resolved, That we respectfully decline to vote on the so-called Hamilton Amendment.

It was unanimously adopted.

II. *On Lay Delegates*.—(Submitted by Baltimore Annual Conference, March, 1893; Colorado Annual Conference, June, 1895.)

Amend the Second Restrictive Rule by adding the words "and said delegates may be men or women" after the words "two lay delegates for an Annual Conference," so that the entire clause will read, "Nor of more than two delegates for an Annual Conference and said delegates may be men or women." Vote: Ayes, 57; Noes, 51.

III. *On Proposition III*.—On Ratio of Ministerial Representation. (Submitted by Colorado Annual Conference, June, 1895.)

Strike out the words "forty-five" in the fourth line of section 2, paragraph 67, of the Discipline, and insert instead the words "sixty-five," so that the clause shall read as follows: "The General Conference shall not allow of more than one ministerial representative for every fourteen members of an Annual Conference, nor of a less number than one for every sixty-five. Vote: Ayes, 145; Noes, 6.

Time Extended.—On motion, time was extended.

Introduction.—Dr. Goodnight, President of State University, was introduced to the Conference, and ably represented the school under his care.

F. H. J. King moved that the Hamilton plan be so amended as to give 60 per cent. to Annuity Funds and 40 per cent. to necessitous cases.

N. B. Johnson offered as a substitute for this that the Board of Stewards be instructed to abolish the Hamilton plan of disbursement, and distribute the funds to necessitous cases only.

Both were deferred for future action.

Calling of committees and announcements made, and Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Goodnight.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, September 21, 1895.

Opening Services.—Conference convened at 8.30 A. M. The devotional services were conducted by C. W. Upton. At 9 o'clock Bishop Merrill took the chair.

Journal Approved.—The Journal of yesterday's session was read, corrected and approved.

The substitute of N. B. Johnson on the Annuity Fund and the original motion by F. H. J. King was, on motion of L. H. Jordan, laid on the table.

Introductions.—Dr. Freeman, of our Sunday School and Tract Society, was introduced to the Conference.

Fifth Question—Who have been continued on trial?

The following names were called, their reports given, the Committee reported on their examination, the Presiding Elders represented them as to their characters, and they were advanced to the Class of the Second Year: William G. Loyd, James W. Engle, Addison V. Garrett, Logan S. Gross, Edward P. Idleman, George E. Morris, Alexander Justice, Charles H. Maloney, Perry D. Fisher, Theophilus McCoy, John L. B. Jones.

James W. Engle, to bring up Studies in Universal History, and Charles E. Feather and Theophilus McCoy, First Year in Harman.

Eighth Question—What members are in Studies of Third Year?

After the passage of their characters and satisfactory report from Committee on Examination and their Presiding Elders, the following were advanced to Studies in the Fourth Year: Marion S. Frey, John W. Carroll, Ulysses S. G. Carroll, Lewis S. Carter, Henry K. Riffe, Edward E. King, Thomas G. Meredith, W. B. King, John Marteney, Frank M. Marple, Sterling J. Miller, Jacob H. Funk, Elmer C. Conway, William J. Holt, Orlando C. Phillips, John W. Claypool, Henry E. Friend.

Lewis S. Carter, to bring up Studies in Church History and Hermeneutics.

John Marteney, to bring up Studies in Psychology.

John W. Claypool, to bring up Exegesis.

Henry E. Friend, to bring up Exegesis and Psychology.

Vinton A. Nanna and William J. Holt, having passed a satisfactory examination, were discharged from Studies in the Fourth Year and elected to Elders' Orders.

Eleventh Question—What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

The names of local preachers recommended for Deacons' Orders were called, the Presiding Elders presented the necessary recommendations, the Examining Committee reported, the Presiding Elders represented, and the following were elected to Deacons' Orders: William D. Anderson, Charles C. Tallman, Jonathan M. Riffle.

Twelfth Question—What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

George W. White, having been duly recommended and passed his examination, was elected to Elders' Orders.

Recognition of Orders.—C. H. Lakin presented the recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of Cassville for the recognition of the orders of Thomas C. Exline, a Local Elder from the M. E. Church, South, and they were recognized.

On motion of N. L. Baumgardener, William G. Loyd was left without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

Election of General Conference Delegates.—The vote for General Conference delegates was ordered to be taken by ballot.

Tellers Appointed.—A. Moore, C. H. Maloney, F. N. Lynch and Geo. W. Kepler were appointed tellers.

Ballot Taken.—Two tellers were instructed to receive the vote of Conference officers who were at work.

W. T. Helms, Journal Secretary, was directed to retire with the tellers to help count the ballot.

L. H. Jordan moved that the Conference suspend for a time and resolve itself into a Permanent Trust Fund Association.

The motion prevailed, after which the By-Laws were read and adopted.

The following were elected a Board of Directors for the ensuing year:

Laymen—Henry K. List, J. A. Clark, Henry F. Jones.

Ministers—L. H. Jordan, L. W. Roberts.

The minutes were read and approved, and on motion of

W. W. Kelley, The Permanent Trust Fund Association adjourned.

The Conference again resumed its regular work, when Dr. Freeman represented the interest of the Sunday School and Tract Society.

Motion to Adjourn.—It was moved that, when Conference adjourns, we adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock at the Seminary Chapel.

Bishop Merrill appointed Dr. Lyda to preside at the afternoon session.

Tellers Return.—The tellers returned and announced that 160 votes were cast. No one having received the required majority, there was no election.

Announcements were made, doxology sung, and benediction, by Dr. Freeman.

AFTERNOON SESSION, SEPTEMBER 21.

Opening Exercises.—Conference convened at 2 o'clock in Seminary Chapel, with Dr. Lyda in the chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by C. B. Graham.

Dr. Freeman and W. S. Winans, Jr., were introduced to the Conference, and made stirring and interesting addresses on our Church Educational Work.

Dr. A. B. Riker was called upon to obtain all the money he could, and he succeeded, as he does in every place where hard work and generalship is needed.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, September 23, 1895.

Opening Services.—Conference convened at 8.30 A. M. The first half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by J. Engle.

Journal Approved.—The Journal of Saturday morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

A telegram bearing greetings of West Virginians in the Central Illinois Conference, in session at Peoria, was received and read. The Conference instructed the Secretary to send reply.

The case of Sylvester Gainor was taken up, and W. W. Kelley moved that he be permitted to withdraw under *complaints* from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On motion of L. H. Jordan and the Committee on General Qualifications, Benson B. Brooks was continued in the Class of Second Year.

Benjamin Darlington and W. D. Carrico had their relation changed from Effective to Superannuate.

Levi Cross, R. H. Hughes, S. D. Tamblyn, S. T. Westfall and W. W. Kelley had their relation changed from Effective to Supernumerary.

Second Ballot.—The second ballot for General Conference delegates was taken and the tellers retired to count the same.

The death of R. L. Brooks, which occurred Saturday, September 21, was announced to the Conference.

Twenty-second Question—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?—was taken up, their names were called, characters passed, and they were continued as supernumeraries.

George W. Lewis had his relation changed from Supernumerary to Effective.

Twenty-third Question—Who are the Superannuate Preachers?—was taken up.

The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they were continued as Superannuates: A. A. Nichols, Gideon Martin, R. S. Welch, Benjamin Ison, John Birkett, D. S. Benedum, J. T. Carroll, J. J. Doliver, Benjamin Hagar, D. A. McGinnis, J. L. Clark, Moore McNeel, John Conwell, B. F. Rogers, Asby Stevens, A. T. Morriston, Valindon Sanford, William Wriston, G. W. Matheny, J. T. Davis, W. H. Shaw, J. A. Hammond.

On motion of J. H. Hess, the Conference asked the Bishop to leave C. S. Hughes without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

Board of Stewards.—The Conference Board of Stewards presented their report, which was read and adopted. (See Report.)

Tellers Return.—The tellers returned and reported 158 votes cast; necessary to a choice 80. A. Mick received 111 and D. L. Ash 83, and they were declared elected.

A third ballot was ordered and taken. The tellers retired to count the same.

Thirtieth Question—Where shall the next Conference be held?

George W. Grimes invited the Conference to hold its next session at Moundsville, which was unanimously accepted.

Introductions.—Dr. C. W. Smith, Dr. Rawlins and Dr. Mason were introduced to the Conference, and each made addresses in the interest of work they represented.

Tellers Return.—The tellers returned and reported 154 votes cast; necessary to a choice 78. No one having received that number there was no election.

Fourth Ballot.—A fourth ballot was taken, and tellers retired to count the same.

Time Extended.—On motion, time was extended.

Tellers Return.—The tellers returned and reported 150 votes cast; necessary to a choice 76. J. H. Hess received 97, and was declared elected.

Fifth Ballot.—A fifth ballot was taken, and tellers retired to count the same.

By request of President Hutchinson, Bishop Merrill addressed the Conference in the interest of our Conference Seminary.

On motion, it was ordered that when Conference adjourns it be to meet at 2 o'clock.

The motion prevailed.

President Hutchinson addressed the Conference in his usual animated and interesting manner, and no doubt there will be an increased collection for Seminary in the coming year.

Tellers Return.—Tellers returned and reported 149 votes cast; necessary to a choice 75. No one having received that number, there was no election.

Sixth Ballot.—A sixth ballot was ordered and taken. Tellers retired to count the votes.

Bishop Merritt appointed L. H. Jordan to preside at the afternoon session.

Announcements were made, and benediction by Dr. Rawlins.

AFTERNOON SESSION, SEPTEMBER 23.

Opening Services.—Conference convened at 2 o'clock, with L. H. Jordan in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by A. B. Rohrbough.

Tellers Return.—Tellers reported vote of sixth ballot; 144 votes were cast; necessary to a choice 73. C. B. Graham received 72, lacking one vote of the required number. There was no election.

It was moved that further balloting be postponed until all members of the Conference could be present.

The motion carried.

The Statistical Secretary's report was read and adopted.

Reports Called For.—The chair called for reports of committees, and the following named committees reported: Church Extension, Missions, Presiding Elders' Account, Memoirs, Bible Cause, Sabbath Observance, Epworth League, Freedmen's Aid, Sunday School Union and Tracts, District Conference Journals, Parsonage and Furniture, and Periodicals.

Temperance.—Dr. Riker moved that this report be adopted by sections, and F. N. Lynch moved that when the vote is taken on this report that it shall be by a rising vote.

The motion prevailed.

Sections first and second were adopted as read.

Section third was modified by the committee, and the whole was adopted by a rising vote, 71 to 7.

D. A. Denton moved to amend that section of the report creating a commission of three, so as to limit the powers of said commission to Conference bounds.

A. B. Rohrbough moved to amend the amendment so that the powers of the commission be exercised within State limits.

The motion of A. B. Rohrbough prevailed.

The commission created by this report was, on motion of N. B. Johnson, to be appointed by the chair, who named F. N. Lynch, G. H. Williams and Dr. Riker as said commission.

Treasurer.—The Conference Treasurer read his report and it was adopted. The \$43 balance in Treasurer's hands was ordered to be paid over to the Treasurer of our Conference Seminary.

Resolution.—By N. B. Johnson:

WHEREAS, The Rev. J. Engle, our very efficient Secretary, has at great expense of time and energy collected money and purchased a trunk and three hand valises for our Conference; therefore be it

Resolved, That our thanks are due and hereby tendered

to our brother for the work done, for his judgment in selection and for his presentation of the above named articles to the Conference.

It was adopted.

It was moved that, when we adjourn, Conference adjourns to meet at 7.30 this evening.

Benediction by S. K. Arbuthnot.

EVENING SESSION, SEPTEMBER 23, 7.30.

Opening Service.—Conference convened at 7.30, and Bro. Hudson conducted the devotional exercises. The Bishop asked Bro. Lynch to lead the Conference in prayer.

Journal.—The Journal of morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

The committee in the case of Charles E. Feather made a favorable report, and his Presiding Elder, N. L. Baumgardener, moved that he be received into full connection, which motion prevailed. Bishop Merrill propounded the usual Disciplinary Questions, all of which were answered, after which he was received into full connection, having previously been ordained a Deacon.

G. W. Grimes moved a consideration of the *Methodist Episcopal Times*, being a paper which, in the judgment of this Conference, is published in the interest of the Methodist Episcopal Church in West Virginia, it should be placed in the care of the Conference as provided in our Discipline, in paragraph 170, so that the Bishop may lawfully appoint Dr. J. A. Fullerton as editor.

It was so considered.

Dr. Riker moved that a committee of nine be appointed to have supervision over the paper, when G. W. Grimes offered a substitute to make this committee only an advisory board.

The substitute was adopted, and the following were elected as that board: C. B. Meredith, A. D. Hanna, Taylor Richmond, A. S. Arnett, S. P. Crummitt, J. W. Claypool, S. K. Arbuthnot, W. S. Winans, D. A. Denton.

Resolution.—W. S. Winans offered the following:

Resolved. That the Conference request the Bishop to appoint Dr. J. A. Fullerton editor of the *Methodist Episcopal Times*.

Adopted.

Seventh Ballot.—The seventh ballot for General Conference delegates was taken, and tellers retired to count the votes.

Dr. Riker moved that a Conference Board of Deaconess's be appointed, and the following were elected as that Board: A. B. Riker, J. Engle, F. H. J. King, D. A. Denton, J. W. Bedford, T. W. Chidester, Mrs. John Waggoner, Mrs. A. J. Clark, Mrs. Jessie M. Hazlett.

On motion, E. C. Woodruff was continued as a supernumerary.

Tellers Return.—Tellers returned and reported 144 votes cast; necessary to a choice 74. No election.

Eighth Ballot.—The eighth ballot was taken, and tellers retired to count votes.

A collection for the Secretary was taken, which amounted to \$12.57.

Tellers Return.—The tellers returned and announced that 151 votes were cast; necessary to a choice 76. There was no election.

Ninth Ballot.—The ninth ballot was taken, and tellers retired.

Fourth Question—Who have been received on trial?

The necessary recommendations were presented, Committee on General Qualifications and the Committee of Examination reported, the Presiding Elders represented, and the following were received on trial: Grattan U. Balsley, William Fallen, Eugene Weaver, Perry H. Hawk, Bertram L. Mercer, Pinkney C. Musgrave, William A. Haggerty, William E. Craig, Benjamin F. Hill, Rufus G. Backus, Elias E. Bedford, Ossie D. King, Jessie H. Koch.

George E. Fuller and Fernando Neptune were not admitted, but their Presiding Elders were permitted to employ them as supply.

Tellers Return.—Tellers reported 148 votes cast; necessary to a choice 75. No election.

Tenth Ballot.—The tenth ballot was taken, and tellers retired.

Tellers Return.—The tellers announced the vote of the tenth ballot, 151 votes cast; necessary to a choice 76. D. S. Hammond received 85 votes and was declared elected.

It was moved that the person who had received highest number of votes, next to D. S. Hammond, be the First Re-

serve Delegate. C. B. Graham was declared to be duly elected First Reserve Delegate.

Ballot for Second Reserve.—The ballot was taken, and on motion it was ordered that the person receiving the highest number of votes cast be declared the Second Reserve Delegate. Tellers retire.

Tellers Return.—Tellers returned and reported 68 votes cast for C. R. Shackelford, being the highest number, thus making election by plurality, not by a majority.

Adjournment.—Announcements made, doxology sung and benediction by C. H. Lakin.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, September 24th, 1895.

Opening Services.—The Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., with L. H. Jordan in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by M. W. Rider.

Journal Approved.—The journal of last session was read and approved.

On motion of A. Moore, the Constitution of the Annual Conference League was read, and adopted, and in compliance with said Constitution, the following members of the Conference were elected members of the Board of Control:

William Anderson, W. S. Winans, C. E. Clark and R. B. Ward.

The Committee of Examination of the Class of the Third Year, reported that J. W. Claypool be credited with exegesis for third year.

It was so ordered.

The Annual Financial Statement of the Trustees of our Conference Seminary, was read by the Secretary, and on motion of A. B. Rohrbough, it was received and placed on file.

9:30 A. M., Bishop Merrill took the chair.

The Committee on Education, read their report, and with some amendments was adopted.

Resolutions.—Resolutions of thanks for courtesies receiv-

ed from various sources, were adopted by a rising vote. (See resolutions.)

C. B. Graham, Secretary for Presiding Elders, presented a list of Standing Committees and Missionary appropriations. (See list.)

C. B. Graham moved that the Conference request the Bishop to appoint C. H. Malony to Y. M. C. A. work at Charleston, W. Va. The motion prevailed.

The Conference requested the Bishop to leave W. E. Craig without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

Adjournment—On motion, it was ordered that, after the reading and approval of the journal, the religious services and the announcement of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned without day.

Journal Approved—The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Appointments—After a brief address by the Bishop he read the appointments. (See Appointments.)

Benediction—The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Merrill.

J. ENGLE, *Secretary*.

Program of Meetings and Anniversaries.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Conference Sermon..... By E. D. Hanna.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 P. M.

Missionary Sermon..... By E. D. W. King.

EVENING AT 7:30 P. M.

Missionary Anniversary---- Address by Dr. A. W. Rudisell.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Church Extension..... By Dr. W. M. Swindells.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Conference Historical Society..... Dr. G. Martin.

Epworth League Anniversary..... W. S. Winans, Jr.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society----
M. B. C. Mason.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

- 9.00 A. M., Love Feast. Led by D. H. K. Dix.
10.30 " Sermon by Bishop Merrill.
3.00 P. M., Ordination of Deacons and Elders.
7.30 " Sermon by Dr. C. W. Smith.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1.—Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences? Albert Cameron, from St. John's River Conference.

2.—Who have been Re-admitted? None.

3.—Who have been received on Credentials and from what Churches? None.

4.—*Who have been received on Trial?*

I. IN STUDIES OF THE FIRST YEAR: Grattan U. Balsley, William Fallen, Eugene Weaver, Perry H. Hawk, William A. Haggerty, Henry C. Howard, William E. Craig, Bertram L. Mercer, Pinkney C. Musgrave, Benjamin F.

Hill, Rufus G. Backus, Elias E. Bedford, Ossie D. King, Jessie H. Koch.

II. IN STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR. None.

5.—*Who have been continued on Trial?*

I. IN STUDIES OF THE FIRST YEAR: None.

II. IN STUDIES OF THE SECOND YEAR: Waitman T. W. Sleeth, John L. B. Jones, Arthur W. Chambers, William G. Loyd, James W. Engle, Addison V. Garrett, Logan S. Gross, Edward P. Idleman, Geo. E. Morris, Alexander Justice, Charles H. Maloney, Perry I. Fisher, Theophilus McCoy, Benson B. Brooks.

III. IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR: None.

IV. IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR: G. W. Alley, James Kinder.

6.—Who have been Discontinued? Barzella Fitzwater.

7.—Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

1. Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: Luther D. Ashby, John O. Bolton, William T. Helms, Omar U. Marple, Henry M. Strader, Jefferson B. Workman. 2. Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: Charles E. Feather, Samuel M. Day, William W. Workman.

8.—What members are in studies of third year? 1. Admitted into full membership this year: Luther D. Ashby, John O. Bolton, William T. Helms, Omar U. Marple, Henry Strader, Jefferson B. Workman, Charles E. Feather, Samuel M. Day, William W. Workman. 2. Admitted into full membership previously: None.

9.—What members are in studies of fourth year? John W. Carroll, Ulysses S. G. Carroll, Lewis S. Carter, Henry K. Riffe, Edward E. King, Thomas G. Meredith, William B. King, John Marteney, Frank M. Marple, Sterling J. Miller, Jacob H. Funk, Elmer C. Conway, Orlando C. Phillips, John W. Claypool, Henry E. Friend, George W. Alley, James Kinder.

10.—What members have completed the Conference course of study? 1. Elected and ordained Elders this year: George I. Smith, Charles S. Hughes, William S. Nicholson, Francis M. Cain, Jacob A. Hiatt, Harry B. Bowden, David W. Ruble, Thomas H. Bunting, William Anderson, Floyd W. Queen, Addison A. Kelly, Arthur Merrells, Vinton A. Nanna, William J. Holt. 2. Elected and ordained Elders previously: None.

11.—What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? 1. As local preachers: William D. Anderson, Charles C. Tallman, Jonathan M. Riffle.

12.—What others have been elected and ordained Elders? 1. As Local Deacons: George W. White.

13.—Was the character of each Preacher examined? This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences? Willis Dean to East Ohio Conference, S. H. Day to St. Johns River Conference.

15.—Who have died? Richard Northcraft, Richard L. Brooks, Robert Brooks, J. T. Eichelberger, J. L. Boylen.

16. Who have been located at their own request? Marion S. Frey.

17.—Who have been located? None.

18.—Who have withdrawn? None.

19.—Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? Sylvester Gainer.

20.—Who have been expelled? None.

21.—What other personal notations should be made? Thomas C. Exline, Local Elder from M. E. Church South, orders were recognized without admission.

22.—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? R. L. Woodward, Gilbert Rogers, J. C. Morris, N. H. Prince, C. E. Woodruff, C. S. Allemong, Levi Cross, R.H. Hughes, S. D. Tamblyn, W. W. Kelley, S. T. Westfall.

23.—Who are the Superannuated Preachers? A. A. Nichols, Gideon Martin, R. S. Welch, Benj. Ison, John Birkett, D. S. Benedum, J. T. Carroll, Benj. Hager, J. J. Doliver, E. A. McGinnis, J. L. Clark, Moore McNeel, John Conwell, B. F. Rogers, Asby Stevens, A. T. Morriston, Vanlindon Sanford, William Wriston, G. W. Matheney, J. T. Davis, W. H. Shaw, J. A. Hammond, Benj. Darlington, W. D. Carrico.

24.—Who are the triers of appeals? F. G. W. Ford, C. W. Upton, A. S. Arnett, C. E. Clark, H. Scott, E. D. W. King, G. H. Williams.

25.—What is the Statistical Report for this year? See Statistical Tables.

26.—What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer? See Statistical Tables.

27.—What are the claims on the Conference Fund? See Steward's Report.

28.—What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? See Steward's Report.

29.—Where are the Preachers stationed? See Appointments.

30. Where shall the next Conference be held? Moundsville.



APPOINTMENTS OF THE PREACHERS.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

J. H. Hess, P. E.

Postoffice, Buckhannon, W. Va.

Name of Charge.	Preachers.	Year.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
Addison.....	P. L. Bent	4	Addison.....	Webster	W. Va.
Barbour.....	A. M. Grimes (sup.)	1	Philippi.....	Barbour	"
Belington.....	A. B. Rohrbough	2	Belington.....	Barbour	"
Beverly.....	James W. Engle	1	Beverly.....	Randolph	"
Buckhannon.....	Asbury Miok	1	Buckhannon.....	Upshur	"
" 2d Church	W. F. Jenkins (sup.)	1	Buckhannon.....	Upshur	"
" Circuit.....	C. B. Meredith	5	Peck's Run.....	Upshur	"
Cleveland.....	Perry H. Hawk	1	Cleveland.....	Webster	"
Cowen.....	William Fallen	1	Cowen.....	Webster	"
Cutlipville.....	G. J. Crafts (sup.)	1	Cutlips.....	Braxton	"
Duffy.....	Jno. O. Bolton	1	Duffy.....	Lewis	"
East Buckhannon.	To be supplied	1	Buckhannon.....	Upshur	"
Elkins.....	Gratton U. Balseley	1	Elkins.....	Randolph	"
Flatwoods.....	Fred Cottrill	2	Flatwoods.....	Braxton	"
Freemansburg.....	Martin Talbott	4	Freemansburg.....	Lewis	"
Frenchton.....	C. E. Leatherby	1	Rock Cave.....	Upshur	"
Glenville.....	J. C. Strader	1	Glenville.....	Gilmer	"
Holly Grove.....	O. U. Marple	1	Holly Grove.....	Upshur	"
Montrose.....	H. M. Strader	1	Montrose.....	Randolph	"
Mingo.....	Thomas Lewis (sup)	1	Mingo.....	Randolph	"
Newlon.....	Daniel Westfall (sup)	1	Selbysville.....	Upshur	"
Philippi.....	W. J. Sharps	3	Philippi.....	Barbour	"
South Buckhannon	T. W. Chidester	1	Buckhannon.....	Upshur	"
Sutton.....	Geo. D. Smith	3	Sutton.....	Braxton	"
Tennile.....	A. L. Ireland	1	Tallmansville.....	Upshur	"
Troy.....	J. A. Marteney	2	Troy.....	Gilmer	"
Weston.....	W. J. Harkness	1	Weston.....	Lewis	"
Weston Circuit	W. T. W. Sleeth	1	Weston.....	Lewis	"

B. W. Hutchinson, President Conference Seminary, member of Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.

W. H. Helt, W. A. Haggerty, Instructors in Conference Seminary and members of Buckhannon Quarterly Conference.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

C. B. Graham, P. E., 6.

Postoffice, Charleston, W. Va.

Charge.	Preacher.	Year.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
Arnoldsburg.....	Henry K. Riffe	4	Rilla.....	Calhoun	W. Va.
Charleston.....	S. J. Cotton	5	Charleston.....	Kanawha	"
Charleston Circuit	J. J. White	4	Patrick.....	Kanawha	"
Clendennen.....	Geo. W. Alley	2	Clendennen.....	Kanawha	"
Clifton and Mason.	Arthur Merrells	1	Clifton.....	Mason	"
Cottageville.....	A. A. Kelly	3	Cottageville.....	Jackson	"
Danaville.....	H. C. Howard	1	Charleston.....	Kanawha	"
East Charleston.	O. T. Hutchinson, sup	1	Graham's Mines	Kanawha	"
Elmwood.....	James Hill	1	Seafat.....	"	"
Fishers.....	P. D. Fisher	2	Goldtown.....	"	"
Hartford.....	V. A. Nanna	2	Hartford City.....	Mason	"
Leon.....	T. W. Wilson	1	Brighton.....	Mason	"
Malden.....	A. J. Lyda	1	Malden.....	Kanawha	"
Mount Union.....	W. H. Hammond	1	Cyrus.....	Roan	"
Noble.....	W. P. Guinn	1	Lockharts.....	Jackson	"
Point Pleasant	W. C. L. Correll	3	Point Pleasant	Mason	"
Ravenswood.....	H. Scott	1	Ravenswood.....	Jackson	"
Raymond.....	J. W. Carroll	2	Red House.....	Putnam	"
Reedy.....	J. F. Law, (sup.)	1	Reedy.....	Roan	"
Ripley.....	Dell Upton	1	Jackson C. H.....	Jackson	"
Spencer.....	E. L. Meadows	1	Spencer.....	Roan	"
Walton.....	W. T. McCutcheon	2	Walton.....	Roan	"
West Charleston.	E. D. Hanna	1	Patrick.....	Kanawha	"

C. H. Maloney, Secretary Y. M. C. A., Charleston, member of Charleston Quarterly Conference.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

J. Engle, P. E., 1.

Postoffice, Fairmont, W. Va.

Charge.	Preacher.	Year	Postoffice.	County.	State.
Bridgeport	Cyrus Poling	1	Bridgeport	Harrison	W. Va.
Cherry Camp	F. M. Marple	1	Cherry Camp	Harrison	"
Clarksburg	B. B. Evans	4	Clarksburg	Harrison	"
Enterprise	J. F. McClure (sup.)	1	Bingamon	Marion	"
Fairmont	C. R. Shackelford	1	Fairmont	Marion	"
Farmington	W. B. King	2	Farmington	Marion	"
Jarvisville	Theophilus McCoy	1	Cherry Camp	Harrison	"
Logansport	Thos. G. Meredith	1	Logansport	Marion	"
Lumberport	H. C. Sanford	1	Lumberport	Harrison	"
Mannington	R. B. Ward	1	Mannington	Marion	"
Marion	L. N. Coffield	2	Barracksville	Marion	"
Mount Clare	Taylor Richmond	1	Mount Clare	Harrison	"
Pine Grove	A. D. Garrett	2	Pine Grove	Wetzel	"
Pruntytown	E. D. W. King	1	Pruntytown	Taylor	"
Smithton	E. S. Withers	2	Smithton	Doddridge	"
West Milford	Ulysses Pribble	1	West Milford	Harrison	"
Wilsonburg	J. F. Davis (sup.)	1	Wilsonburg	Harrison	"

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

J. W. Bedford, P. E., 1.

Postoffice, Milton, W. Va.

Charge.	Preacher.	Year	Postoffice.	County.	State.
Cassville	L. D. Bryan, sup.	1	Fort Gay	Wayne	W. Va.
Central City	A. S. Arnett	2	Central City	Cabell	"
Ceredo	E. A. Davis	2	Ceredo	Wayne	"
Coalburg	G. W. Alley	1	Coalburg	Kanawha	"
Coal River	T. C. Exline, sup.	1	Peytona	Boone	"
Dunlow	E. M. Cochran, sup.	1	Dunlow	Wayne	"
East Hamlin	To be supplied	1	Jenks	Lincoln	"
Fairfield	S. M. Day	1	Acme	Kanawha	"
Guyandotte	S. J. Miller	2	Guyandotte	Cabell	"
Hamlin	Alex. Justice	1	Hamlin	Lincoln	"
Huntington, 1st Ch.	F. N. Lynch	3	Huntington	Cabell	"
Huntington, 7th Av.	D. S. Hammond	3	Huntington	Cabell	"
Milton	W. R. Hennon	3	Milton	Cabell	"
Monticello	A. J. L. Curtis	1	Veranda	Mason	"
Oilville	J. H. Mason, sup.	1	Oilville	Logan	"
Sheridan	To be supplied	1	Sheridan	Lincoln	"
St. Albans	J. M. Kinder	4	St. Albans	Kanawha	"
Wayne	T. B. Workman	3	Herbert	Wayne	"
Williamson	To be supplied	1	Williamson	Mingo	"
Winfield	W. S. Nicholson	1	Winfield	Putnam	"
Winifred	L. E. Leslie	1	Winifred	Kanawha	"

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

David L. Ash, P. E., 5.

Postoffice, Grafton, W. Va.

Charge.	Preacher.	Year	Postoffice.	County.	State.
Arnettville	J. B. Feather	4	Arnettville	Monongalia	W. Va.
Blacksville	John Beddow	2	Blacksville	Monongalia	"
Grafton	Geo. W. Grimes	1	Grafton	Taylor	"
Halleck	B. L. Mercer	1	Halleck	Monongalia	"
Jollytown	F. M. Cain	4	Jollytown	Green	Pa.
Kingwood	S. P. Crummitt	2	Kingwood	Preston	W. Va.
Knottsville	Marcellus Knotts	3	Knottsville	Taylor	"
Littleton	F. G. W. Ford	3	Hundred	Wetzel	"
Masontown	U. S. G. Carroll	1	Masontown	Preston	"
Monongalia	D. A. Friend	4	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
Morgantown	Albert Cameron	2	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
Morgantown Circuit	S. E. Jones	3	Morgantown	Monongalia	"
Palatine	H. B. Bowden	1	Palatine	Marion	"
Palatine Circuit	To be supplied	1	Palatine	Marion	"
Tunnelton	W. C. Rogers	2	Tunnelton	Preston	"
Wadestown	G. W. Bent	2	Wadestown	Monongalia	"

NEW RIVER DISTRICT.

*L. H. Jordan, P. E. 1.**P. O. Fayetteville, W. Va.*

Charge.	Preachers.	Yr.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
Birch River.....	Daniel Wilson, supply	1	Birch River.....	Nicholas	W. Va.
Boone.....	C. W. Stephan,	1	Hewitt.....	Boone	"
Claremont.....	L. S. Carter	3	Claremont.....	Fayette	"
Clay.....	J. M. Grose	1	Clay C. H.	Clay	"
Concord.....	Supply	1	Concord Church.	Mercer	"
Elk River.....	E. C. Conway	1	Osborn's Mills.	Roane	"
Fayette.....	G. E. Ward.	5	Kincaid.....	Fayette	"
Flat Top.....	A. M. Lambert, sup.	1	McDowell.....	McDowell	"
Hinton.....	L. S. Grose.	1	Meadow Creek	Summers	"
Logan.....	W. H. Rexroad, sup.	1	Mann.....	Logan	"
Matville.....	W. W. Workman.	3	Dry Creek.....	Raleigh	"
Mountain Cove	J. S. Jenkins.	1	Hico.....	Fayette	"
Norwood.....	Geo. W. Lewis.	1	Norwood.....	McDowell	"
Oceana.....	A. H. Matheny, sup.	1	Oceana.....	Wyoming	"
Ophelia.....	Benj. F. Hill.	1	Ophelia.....	Nicholas	"
Pleasant Retreat	F. W. Queen.	1	Pleasant Retreat.	Clay	"
Raleigh.....	J. W. Claypool.	1	Raleigh C. H.	Raleigh	"
Summersville	B. D. Mahone	1	Summersville	Nicholas	"
Tate Creek.....	R. G. Backus.	1	Tate Creek.....	Braxton.	"

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

N. L. Baumgardener, P. E., 5. *P. O. Mt. Lake Park, Md.*

Charge.	Preachers.	Yr.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
Aurora.....	John L. B. Jones.	1	Aurora.....	Preston	W. Va.
Albrightsville.	O. W. Cox.	1	Albrightsville.	"	"
Brandonville	D. B. Orr	2	Brandonville	"	"
Bruceton Mills	C. E. Feather	2	Bruceton Mills.	"	"
Bayard.....	J. H. Enlow	1	Bayard.....	Grant	"
Blaine.....	Jessie H. Koch	1	Blaine.....	Mineral	"
Cranesville	E. P. Idleman	2	Cranesville	Preston	"
Deer Park.....	To be supplied	1	Deer Park.....	Garrett	Md.
Davis.....	C. W. Upton	1	Davis.....	Tucker	W. Va.
Etam.....	Elias C. Bedford	3	Etam.....	Preston	"
Evansville.....	J. N. Sharp	1	Evansville.....	"	"
Friendsville	E. R. Skidmore	1	Friendsville.	Garrett	Md.
Grantsville.....	J. R. Faulkner	1	Grantsville	"	"
Newburg.....	G. H. Williams	3	Newburg.....	Preston	W. Va.
Oakland.....	S. K. Arbutnot.	2	Oakland.....	Garrett	Md.
Rowlesburg	A. D. Perry	1	Rowlesburg	Preston	W. Va.
Red Creek.....	To be supplied.	1	Red Creek.....	Tucker	"
Parsons.....	H. E. Friend	1	Parsons.....	"	"
Sinclair.....	B. B. Brooks	1	Sinclair.....	Preston	"
Salisbury.....	Eugene Weaver	1	Salisbury.....	"	"
Terra Alta.....	Geo. C. Shaw	1	Terra Alta.....	"	"

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

*Joseph Lee, P. E., 4.**P. O. Parkersburg, W. Va.*

Charge.	Preachers.	Yr.	Postoffice.	County.	State.
Belleville	A. D. Adams	1	Belleville	Wood	W. Va.
Big Bend	S. McGregor, supply	1	Highland	Ritchie	"
Cairo	Ossie D. King	1	Cairo	"	"
Centerville	P. Z. Mvsgrave	1	Alma	Tyler	"
Elizabeth	J. H. Funk	1	Elizabeth	Wirt	"
Ellenboro	F. M. Malcolm	3	Ellenboro	Ritchie	"
Harrisville	C. Warman	3	Ritchie C. H.	"	"
Middlebourne	J. M. Warden	1	Middlebourne	Tyler	"
Newark	L. D. Ashby	2	Newark	Wirt	"
North Parkersburg	Marion Taylor	1	Parkersburg	Wood	"
Parkersburg	W. S. Winans Jr.	2	"	"	"
" Elberon	Geo. E. Morris	1	"	"	"
" Circuit	W. G. Smith	4	Buffington	"	"
Pennsboro	W. Patton supply	1	Pennsboro	Ritchie	"
Pleasants	D. W. Smith	1	Dallison	Wood	"
Pursley	F. P. Dunbar	1	Pursley	Tyler	"
St. Marys	A. W. Ownby	1	St. Marys	Pleasants	"
Shiloh	J. F. Arnold	1	Shiloh	Tyler	"
Sistersville	G. Bleakley	6	Sistersville	"	"
Smithville	D. W. Ruble	2	Smithville	Ritchie	"
South Parkersburg	William Hunter	1	Parkersburg	Wood	"
Volcano	T. H. Bunting	1	Volcano	"	"
West Union	W. E. Lovett	1	West Union	Doddridge	"
Williamstown	P. C. Mays	1	Williamstown	Wood	"

Thos. Cotton, Agent American Bible Society, member of Parkersburg Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Fullerton, Editor of Methodist Episcopal Times, member of Parkersburg Quarterly Conference.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

*A. Moore, P. E., 1.**Postoffice, Wheeling, W. Va.*

Charge.	Preacher.	Year	Postoffice.	County.	State.
Benwood	J. S. Robinson	1	Benwood	Marshall	W. Va.
Cameron	G. W. Kepler	1	Cameron	"	"
Dallas	M. W. Rider	1	Dallas	"	"
Fulton	E. E. King	2	Fulton	Ohio	"
Marshall	F. H. J. King	3	Sherrard	Marshall	"
McMechen	W. T. Helms	1	McMechen	"	"
Moundsville	C. E. Clark	1	Moundsville	"	"
Moundsville Circuit	A. E. Barnes	2	Moundsville	"	"
New Martinsville	William Anderson	1	New Martinsville	Wetzel	"
New Martinsville Cir	Jacob Hiatt	2	New Martinsville	"	"
Pleasant Valley	O. C. Phillips	3	Moundsville	Marshall	"
Short Crk & Liberty	C. H. Lakin	1	West Liberty	Ohio	"
Silver Hill	D. F. Carder	1	Silver Hill	Wetzel	"
Triadelphia	Spencer King	4	Triadelphia	Ohio	"
WHEELING.					
Chapline Street	D. A. Denton	1	Wheeling	Ohio	"
Fourth Street	A. B. Kiker	5	"	"	"
North Street	N. B. Johnson	4	"	"	"
Thomson	F. D. T. Bickley	3	"	"	"
Wesley	L. W. Roberts	3	"	"	"
Zane Street	C. J. Trippett	1	"	"	"

Memories.

REV. ROBERT BROOKS.

Robert Brooks was born in Tazewell county, Virginia. Was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He married Miss Margaret Workman. In 1849 he was received on trial in the West Virginia Conference. He performed faithful labor as a minister until the breaking out of the late civil war. Being forced to leave his work at Guyandotte, he crossed into Ohio. He soon enlisted in the service of the Union as lieutenant. Resigning as lieutenant he became captain of a company, which position he held until the close of the war. A few years after the war Bro. Brooks resumed the work as an itinerant. He did not travel many years. He was granted a superannuated relation and then became a superannuate. Bro. Brooks was a faithful, conscientious and courageous man of God, possessed of more than ordinary ability as a preacher of righteousness.

February 14th, 1895, at his residence in St. Albans, W. Va., Bro. Brooks bade adieu to his friends and the church militant to join the Church Triumphant.

S. M. DAY.

REV. J. L. BOYLEN.

Rev. J. L. Boylen was born near Philippi, Barbour county, W. Va., February 5th 1866, and died near Roanoke, W. Va., June 23rd, 1895.

He was converted when young, and in his early manhood entered the ministry. He was received on trial in the West Virginia Conference at Wheeling in 1891, and into full connection at Charleston in 1894.

During his ministry he served the following charges, viz.: Camden Circuit two years, Matville one year, Blaine one and a half years.

During his pastorate on the Camden Circuit he was married to Miss Dora Swecker, of Lewis county, who, with two small children, survive to mourn his loss. He was a faithful, studious and laborious preacher.

Under his ministry in each of his charges souls were converted and the Master's Kingdom built up. He readily bound the people to him by the ties of affection and, too early, closed his life amid the scenes of his fourth charge, surrounded by a host of friends.

His health had been failing for some time, yet he entered with hopefulness and energy on the fifth year of his ministry and the fourth year of his Conference study. But hardly half the year had passed when he was compelled by disease—pulmonary consumption—to resign his work, and a few short months from that time brought him to the crossing of the river. His last hours were filled with praise and triumph, and his last words were, "Weep not for me, all is well."

M. W. RIDER.

REV. RICHARD L. BROOKS.

Rev. Richard L. Brooks was born in Boone county, W. Va., December 5th, 1810, and died near Selbyville, Upshur county, West Virginia, September 21st., 1895. He was converted early in life, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He entered the Ohio Conference and came into the West Virginia Conference by division at its organization as one of the charter members. Bro. Brooks traveled continuously until 1861, when he was superannuated. He was a pioneer. He preached in the woods, in the cabins, and in the barns. At times he was superior in his flights of oratory.

We are entirely without information as to the charges he served, except in isolated cases, where the older brethren of the Conference remember him on adjoining charges. His death was peacefully triumphant

N. B. J.

REV. J. T. EICHELBERGER.

Rev. J. T. Eichelberger was born in Pendleton county, Virginia, September 13th, 1838, and died at St. Cloud, Monongalia county, West Va., January, 1895. He was converted and united with the M. E. Church at Wilmington, Clinton county, Ohio, in 1858. For about twelve years Bro. Eichelberger was a teacher in the public schools of Ohio and West Virginia. He served three years in the army during the war, nine months of which time he spent in Danville prison. Bro. Eichelberger was received on probation into the West Virginia Conference at Wheeling in 1872, and served as junior preacher on the West Milford and Blacksville Circuits, and as pastor in charge of Bridge-

port, St. George, Smithtown, Arnettsville, Monongalia, Jollytown, Greene and New Martinsville Circuit. For several years he was superannuated on account of poor health, superinduced by his prison life. Brother Eichelberger was a true christian man, a hard student, a good preacher. His death was triumphant. He left four fatherless and motherless children to the mercy of God and the prayers of the church. N. B. J.

REV. RICHARD NORTHCRAFT.

Rev. Richard Northcraft was born September 26th, 1818, in Montgomery county, Md., and died at Harrisville, W. Va., October 28, 1894. He was converted in his fourteenth year, and ever after lived in the faith. He taught school for about eight years before he entered the ministry. He traveled one year under Bro. Calvin Conner as a supply. He joined the Conference in 1853, at Weston, and served the following charges: Sistersville, Putnam, Ripley, Elizabeth, Philippi, Guyandotte, Wayne, Sistersville, Marion, West Columbia, Grave Creek, Dallas, Wilsonburg and Lumberport. Brother Northcraft was a good preacher and a faithful pastor, one who looked carefully after every interest of the church. He was married September 10, 1860, to Miss Ruama Starcher, of Jackson Court House, who with two children remain to mourn his departure. In his last illness he suffered much, but was patient. After his speech failed, he lifted his feeble hand and pointed upward, signifying his readiness to go. He was truly a man of God. His funeral was conducted at Ridle Chapel, by C. Warman, assisted by the Revs. D. W. Ruble, F. M. Malcolm, F. P. Dunbar and Philip Woods, in the presence of a large congregation, after which his body was laid to rest in the cemetery at that place.

COMMITTEE,
Per C. WARMAN.

ADALINE RYAN.

Sister Adaline Ryan, widow of the late Rev. T. P. Ryan, of West Virginia Conference, died August 26, 1895. Sister Ryan was an earnest christian worker and supporter of the church. Bro. McKutchen visited Sister Ryan about one week before her death, and found her happy in the Lord. She said she was prepared to go to meet her dear Saviour in peace.

L. E. LESLIE,
Committee Charleston District.

Roll of the Honored Dead of the West Virginia Conference.

No.	N me.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conference Relation at Time of Death.	Age.	Years in Ministry.
1	George Deemer	Wayne county, West Va.	October 9, 1851	Effective	28	2
2	Abraham Laughridge	Granville, "	April 22, 1854	On Trial	32	1
3	Silas Burns	South Wheeling	December 25, 1854	Effective	26	3
4	William Summers	Martin's Ferry, Ohio.	March 29, 1855	Superannuated	58	20
5	Eli McLaughlin	Ripley, West Va.	April 3, 1855	On Trial	30	2
6	Alpheus Robe	Clinton Furnace, West Va.	December 4, 1855	Effective	33	5
7	Je se Freeland	Kingwood, "	June 6, 1856	Superannuated	40	7
8	James A. Young	Near Shinnston, "	June 17, 1857	On Trial	24	1
9	Gordon Battelle	Washington, D. C.	August 7, 1862	Effective	47	17
10	Jacob S. Patterson	Knightstown, Indiana	July 10, 1864	Superannuated	45	21
11	Paul Vandervort	Jollytown, Pennsylvania	August 26, 1865	Effective	37	10
12	William R. Carroll	Near Kingwood, West Va.	July 20, 1867	Superannuated	38	4
13	W. D. Warm an	Ravenswood, "	January 19, 1868	Effective	50	7
14	Philip Green	Near Lumberport, "	January 24, 1870	Superannuated	80	44
15	Allen B. Smith	Buffalo, "	May 19, 1870	Effective	45	6
16	John L. Irwin	Fairmont, "	April 26, 1871	"	59	40
17	George Monroe	Point Pleasant, "	August 8, 1872	Superannuated	69	25
18	Edgar B. Blundon	Burning Springs, "	March 6, 1873	Effective	37	7
19	George W. Richmond	Wheeling, "	March 16, 1874	"	41	17
20	Thomas M. Hartley	West Liberty, "	May 3, 1875	"	33	11
21	Michael Dowler	Marshall county, "	November 26, 1875	Superannuated	70	6
22	Moses Tichenel	Rosemond, Illinois	May 23, 1876	Effective	70	38
23	Wilson L. Hindman	Moundsville, West Va.	March 17, 1878	Effective	56	28
24	J. C. Blair	Fairmont, "	December 23, 1878	"	63	36
25	Francis M. Hughes	Cameron, "	September 14, 1879	"	32	12
26	J. C. Sidebottom	Barboursville, "	1881	Superannuated	44	7
27	Francis Guthrie	Gallipolis, Ohio.	July 7, 1881	Superannuated	80	45
28	S. D. Jones	Williamstown, West Va.	March 21, 1881	"	75	51
29	L. D. Heatherly	Round Bottom, Wayne Co., W. Va.	December 13, 1882	"	26	5
30	J. G. Weaver	Upland, Pennsylvania.	May 19, 1883	"	48	20
31	G. W. Parriott	Near Cameron, West Va.	November 8, 1883	Effective	49	10
32	W. H. Young	Middlebourne, "	May, 1884	"	38	14
33	David M. Heaston	Buckhannon, "	November 11, 1884	"	38	8

Roll of the Honored Dead of the West Virginia Conference—Continued.

No.	Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conference Relation at Time of Death.	Age.	Years in Ministry.
34	Neville C. Beckley	Charleston, W. Va.	October 16, 1885	Effective	49	16
35	John S. Laughlin	Deer Park, Md.	March 7, 1886	Superannuated	41	14
36	Samuel Steele	Buckhannon, West Va.	May 24, 1886	Effective	62	36
37	Andrew Dixon	Near Mountain Cove, West Va.	February, 1886	Superannuated	80	53
38	Robert Laughlin	Greene County, Pennsylvania	January 17, 1887	"	74	40
39	Calvin Coaner	Moundsville, West Va.	December 28, 1886	"	67	36
40	John C. Kurtz	Deer Park, Maryland	April 16, 1887	Effective	53	1
41	Thomas P. Ryan	Roane County, West Va.	October 14, 1887	"	54	14
42	John B. West	Newport, Ohio	May 21, 1889	Superannuated	90	67
43	John W. Hess	Centreville, Tyler County, West Va.	October 13, 1889	Effective	56	20
44	Daniel W. Smith	Malden, West Va.	January 2, 1890	Superannuated	31	3
45	George R. Copeland	Hundred, "	August 20, 1890	Effective	42	13
46	George Crossfield	Berkeley Springs, West Va.	March 5, 1891	Superannuated	69	42
47	James W. W. Bolton	Palatine, West Va.	February 19, 1841	Effective	57	34
48	Thomas H. Trainer	Benwood, "	April 19, 1891	Superannuated	71	42
49	Samuel R. Dawson	Ellenboro, "	January 28, 1892	Superannuated	68	45
50	E. H. Orwen	Abirden, Maryland	August 18, 1892	"	57	37
51	John C. Roxroad	Evansville, West Va.	September 23, 1892	Effective	49	20
52	J. B. Pinchen	Swan Creek, Ohio	April 29, 1893	Superannuated	...	...
53	John W. Reger	Buckhannon, West Va.	July 6, 1893	"	...	...
54	Leon L. Stewart	Williamstown, "	January 15, 1893	Effective	48	23
55	Samuel Hitchens	Morgantown, "	May 23, 1893	Superannuated	53	56
56	W. R. White	Fairmont, "	November 10, 1893	"	74	32
57	R. M. Wallace	Clarksburg, "	October 2, 1893	Superannuated	76	10
58	T. E. Galway	Grafton, "	October 13, 1893	Effective	43	...
59	John A. Williams	Buckhannon, "	January 21, 1894	Superannuated	78	...
60	Richard Northcraft	Harrisville, "	October 28, 1894	"	76	...
61	J. T. Eichelberger	St. Cloud, "	January, 1895	"	57	...
62	Richard L. Brooks	Selbyville, "	September 21, 1896	"	85	...
63	Robert Brooks	St. Abans, "	February 14, 1895	"	...	...
64	J. L. Boylen	Roanoke, "	June 23, 1895	Effective	29	4

They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Committee on Education.

It has been well said that "knowledge is power," and Methodism has felt that hidden power; her University birth has influenced her life. In these days of educational activity, when the great body of American youth have such advantages in the perfecting of educational methods, we can scarcely insist too much upon a longer tarrying of candidates for the ministry in schools before presenting themselves as "teachers and pastors before the people." In the eagerness to enter the special service of the Lord many a young man forgets the necessity of a thorough education as the basis of ministerial success. We therefore urge a sufficient training for those who present themselves before our Conference Examining Committees. The ministry should be above the people, in rural districts as well as in our larger towns. This important fact should be well presented to our people. This will be accomplished if we present the advantages of our educational institutions. Foremost in our affection is the West Virginia Conference Seminary. We rejoice in the continued growth and prosperity of our own Conference Seminary, which justly holds the first place in our hearts. No other institution of our knowledge has had a greater and more encouraging success than this school, and the beginning of the sixth year is fully up to what has gone before, if not in advance. The faculty is full and efficient, all especially equipped for their work, both by education and experience. All of the various departments are maintained in the best condition, and our Methodist young people can be assured of finding the best advantages obtainable in our own Conference school. The grade is high, the scholarship and the Christian influence especially marked. The total enrollment last year was 307 students. The present attendance is a little larger than at the same time last year. The new building, as a home for young ladies, is about finished, and is a most convenient and beautiful structure, with all the modern improvements. Between thirty and forty young ladies are now provided for in this home, and our people need no longer look beyond the bounds of their own Conference for a first-class ladies' boarding school. Not only the young men, but the young women now have advantages equal to those offered in schools of the same grade anywhere. We cheerfully pledge ourselves to make a faithful canvass of our charges for students and do all we can to fill the halls of our Seminary with our young people of promise. The attendance ought to be largely increased within the next few months. This can to be done by a

united effort. Let every pastor be an agent for the school and work his territory faithfully. The greatest need, however, is financial. The institution can never be easy financially until its debts are all paid and an endowment has been provided. We must keep these objects continually before our people of means until the need is met. The institution should be remembered in the wills of our people with bequests. Not only this, but we ought to have a large number of gifts from the living. We urge that every pastor cordially co-operate with the Trustees and President in keeping the institution and its needs before our churches and especially in opening the way to secure large donations from individuals who are able to give largely. The rivalry of other schools and the inducements offered by the State institutions are such that unless we are loyal to our own Seminary many of our young people will be drawn elsewhere who ought to be educated under the beneficent Christian influence of a Methodist school. We cannot afford to permit our young people thus to be estranged from our school. Let us hold them all under our own nurture for the highest type of Christian education. The regular collection for the school is in advance of last year. At the most critical time in its history this is as it ought to be. We should raise the full apportionment just as faithfully as for missions or any other benevolence.

We are grateful to know that the Ohio Wesleyan University has entered upon its second half century of existence, with financial prosperity, increased facilities for the best educational work, and with the most flattering prospects for reaching the very highest rank among the universities of the country. We renew our allegiance to this splendid school and recommend it most heartily to all who complete our Seminary course as a place offering the most superior advantages for a broad and liberal education.

Drew, one of the foremost theological institutions of our country, offers to us every facility for intellectual advancement, and we urge every student to seek her portals as a place for the highest Biblical and Theological scholarship.

We emphasize the importance of the universal observance of Children's Day. To endeavor to increase and properly guard this collection, that no attempt may be made to divide it with any other collection.

We earnestly recommend the use of the Children's Day Program issued by the Board of Education, as it is the almost universal sentiment of the church that they are superior for Methodist purposes to any others in use.

We offer for adoption with this report the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the second Sunday in November be made a special day to take up our Seminary collection.
2. That the disciplinary collection for education shall

be the Seminary collection; that this collection shall be separate and distinct from the Children's Day collection, and that the amounts apportioned to each charge shall be five per cent. on the cash salary paid to the pastor.

3. That the Secretary be instructed to have the column marked "Other Educational Objects" in our minutes marked "Seminary."

We recommend the appointment of B. W. Hutchinson as President of our Seminary and W. A. Haggerty and W. T. Holt as instructors in the Seminary.

We would nominate as visitors to the schools named the following:

West Virginia Conference Seminary—S. P. Crummitt, A. Cameron, C. Maloney, G. W. Bent, H. B. Bowden, E. S. Hanna, W. S. Winans, J. M. Warden. Laymen, J. S. Cornwell, F. H. Crago, A. B. Palmer.

Ohio Wesleyan University—F. N. Lynch, C. B. Graham.

Mount Union College—D. S. Hammond, Wm. Anderson.

Allegheny College—Gregory Bleakley, S. K. Arbuthnot.

Baltimore Women's College—Wm. J. Harkness, A. B. Riker.

Pittsburg Female College—J. Engle, F. D. T. Buckley.

Mount Union Board of Supervision—J. A. Fullerton, Wm. P. Willey.

Boston University—B. W. Hutchinson, G. W. Grimes.

Allegheny College Board of Control—L. H. Jordan, R. B. Ward.

NOTE.—Only two to be elected.

Drew Theological Seminary—D. A. Denton, S. J. Cotton.

De Pauw University—C. W. Upton.

Trustee of Ohio Wesleyan University—A. Moore.

Election.—The re-election of the following named as Trustees for Seminary: C. B. Graham, J. H. Hess, J. C. Bardall, Capt. A. M. Poundstone, C. W. Brockunier. To succeed B. F. Martin, J. D. Riggs.

L. H. JORDAN, *President.*

W. J. HARKNESS, *Secretary.*

Observance of the Sabbath.

The Sabbath is of Divine origin, instituted in the time of man's innocency, and should be observed by keeping it holy. But we fear it is often unobserved, even by a certain amount of the Christian people of the world. We are certainly proud that we as a great Church have incorporated among the General Rules in the Discipline of our Church a restriction discountenancing every form of Sabbath breaking; therefore

Resolved, That we as God's servants are opposed to all corporations, individuals or legislation that may aim to secularize the Sabbath or to satisfy their greed for gain.

We heartily endorse Articles 1 and 3 of the By-Laws of Conference Campmeeting Association and recommend the strict enforcement of the same; also, as ministers of the Gospel, we will preach on the subject and will discourage all forms of Sabbath desecration.

J. C. STRADER, *Chairman*.

F. W. QUEEN, *Secretary*.

Epworth League Committee.

We hail with gratitude the great success that has attended the Epworth League in our Conference, and especially the great interest and success that attended our first State Convention at Parkersburg; but there are greater successes to be gained and greater achievements to win in all departments of League work; therefore we recommend the following:

1st, In order that our young people may become intelligent as well as pious Christians, let each Chapter procure the Reading Course and pursue it until finished.

2nd, That each Chapter be represented in our State Convention.

3d, That we heartily endorse the literature of our League.

4th, That all Districts be organized and a District Convention held, if possible, before the State Convention. Also that where it is practicable, we recommend that there be Sub-District Conventions held.

5th, That we as pastors highly appreciate the interest manifested by our laymen in their resolution respecting the Epworth League, passed by them in the Lay Conference.

We trust that the interests of the Epworth League will be pushed everywhere, and nothing satisfy the pastors and people, until there is at least a Chapter in every charge in West Virginia.

ELMER C. CONAWAY, *Chairman*.

S. J. MILLER, *Secretary*.

Parsonages and Furniture.

WHEREAS, The need of a comfortable and commodious parsonage in many of our charges is felt by our preachers and their families; therefore be it

Resolved, First—That we will use due diligence to encourage the building of parsonages within the bounds of charges where there are none, and have them furnished with heavy furniture.

Second—That in vacating our parsonages to be occupied by others who follow us in their turn we will not be unmindful of their comfort, but will prepare or have prepared the parsonage to invitingly receive them.

MARTIN TALBOTT, *Chairman*.

W. P. GWINN, *Secretary*.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education.

Nearly eight millions of lately enfranchised colored people appeal for Christian leadership. With equal emphasis comes the cry from multitudes of the poorer white people of the South. In the cabin homes of white people, especially in the central mountainous South, are tens of thousands of bright-eyed boys and girls who will never be educated unless by the Methodist Episcopal Church, and whereas, the greatness of this work is equalled only by its success, and its important demand upon the church is acknowledged and is worthy of our earnest endeavor. We, your committee, regret to learn the fact that the collections for this worthy cause are still below what they should be. We therefore urge upon the preachers of the Conference to give special attention to this collection and insist upon our people to raise the full amounts apportioned to their charges.

J. S. ROBINSON, *Chairman.*

J. B. FEATHER, *Secretary.*

Committee on Church Extension.

Your Committee on Church Extension beg leave to present the following report:

Our Conference has shared in this work as follows:

The collection staken in our Charges from the beginning to November 1st, 1894, the close of the last fiscal year of the Board, have aggregated....\$10,533 68

Those reported to the Board in Philadelphia from November 1st, 1894, to date..... 95 30

Cash received by Conference Treasurer (do not include vouchers in last item)..... 618 00

Making a total of.....\$11,246 98

Churchs within our bounds have received aid up to November 1st, 1894, the close of the Church Extension year, to the number of 170.

By donations.....\$18,802 80

And loans..... 7,700 00

We recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

1. We congratulate the Church upon the great work accomplished by our Board of Church Extension, and commend it to the enlarged liberality of our people.

2. The fact that our country is new, that our population doubles in less than thirty years, so that within another quarter of a century we shall exceed a hundred millions of people, and that the powers of evil are intensely active, demand that the work of Church Extension shall immediately be greatly enlarged and more than doubled in the quarter of a century to come.

3. We will not be content until, in the enlargement of

this work under direction of the General Committee and Board of Church Extension, we shall fully perform the part assigned us as a Conference.

4. In order to do this we will, in our several appointments, avail ourselves of the helps provided by the Board, in *Christianity in Earnest* and *Glad Tidings*, and will endeavor to lead all our Churches to respond in full to the call made upon them in pursuance of the plans of the Discipline.

E. D. W. KING, *Chairman*.

J. W. BEDFORD, *Secretary*.

Committee on Periodicals.

Recognizing the vast influence of the press in stimulating thought, giving tone to public opinion, fixing the character of the future, and inasmuch as an unsanctified desire to get gain at the expense of public morals by printing and sending forth a tremendous volume of vile literature, and as the most effective way in combating evil of this kind, is to offset it with good and pure literature; and inasmuch as our own publishing houses are second to none in this regard, therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That we heartily recommend our own publications in our Sunday Schools and among our people.

Resolved, 2d, That we rejoice in the success and prosperity of our Conference organ, the *Pittsburg Christian Advocate*, and that all our people be urged to support it by their subscription.

Resolved, 3d, That inasmuch as a new journal in the character of the *Methodist Episcopal Times*, of good tone and loyal spirit, has appeared in our midst, and which will doubtless meet a long felt need in our State, therefore we, as a Conference, give our encouragement to the enterprise.

C. J. TRIPETT,
R. B. WARD.

Committee on Missions.

As the future development and prosperity of our church, at home and abroad, depends largely upon the interest we manifest in the cause of missions, and as the church looks upon the ministry as being the most effectual means of creating an active interest in this noble work, therefore,

Resolved, That while we rejoice in the magnificent success of our Missionary Board and its efficient secretaries, we regret exceedingly the large indebtedness which now rests upon it. And in view of the profound increase, and enlargement of opportunity as well as operation, be it therefore

Resolved, That we unreservedly pledge ourselves as a

Conference to make this coming year one of special missionary rally, and that by faithful effort, through all disciplinary and other means suggested by the missionary secretaries, we will endeavor to make our collections fully meet their apportionments.

F. D. T. BICKLEY, *President.*

E. A. DAVIS, *Secretary.*

Committee on Presiding Elders' Accounts.

We, your Committee on Presiding Elders' Accounts, beg leave to report that after examining all the accounts, find them correct.

C. W. UPTON.

G. W. ALLEY.

D. A. FRIEND.

Committee on Temperance.

Your Committee on Temperance finds it difficult to formulate a report upon this subject without repeating what has been said many times before, and another embarrassing feature is that Conference resolutions seem to be passed more for ornamentation than use. Yet we venture to emphasize the importance of the subject referred to us for consideration.

The liquor power was never more bold and defiant than it is to-day. It is thoroughly organized and seeks to strengthen its position by every possible means. Its baneful and pernicious influence is being felt more and more along the channels of honest trade, in the home, the church and the body politic. It cuts down childhood in its innocence, youth in its vigor, manhood in its strength and old age in its helplessness. It is the sworn, unrelenting and unmitigating foe of God and man, and we recognize the duty of the Church to lead in the attack upon this citadel of all that is vile and infamous.

The greatest difficulty in dealing with this question is the fact that liquor dealers have dragged it into politics, and now, when the Church proposes to meet them upon their own chosen field with Christian ballots, the cry is at once raised that "the Church is dabbling in politics." The acknowledged weakness of the temperance cause is its inability to poll its full strength at the ballot box, and it is to be regretted that the Church has not stood together in this matter as it should have done. It is a notorious fact that the liquor power cares but little for our resolutions, but does fear our ballots. For the Church holds the balance of power on this question at the ballot box, and until she demands clean politics and pledged candidates for the

overthrow of the liquor traffic, we will continue to suffer defeat. Therefore,

Resolved, 1st, We will teach and preach temperance to our people, and will heartily co-operate with all temperance organizations in all legitimate ways to educate the people until they shall arise in their might and demand the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Resolved, 2d, While not presuming to dictate in any way the political affiliation of any one, yet we believe that none but temperance candidates should receive Christian votes. We, therefore, pledge ourselves to vote for no one for any office who will not publicly pledge himself, if elected, to do all in his power to secure the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Resolved, 3d, That this Conference be requested to appoint a commission, to consist of three members, to represent the Methodist Episcopal Church in this State, whose duty it shall be to notify every religious body or denomination in West Virginia of this action and request each of them to appoint a like number of commissioners, who shall meet together and jointly consider lines of action to be pursued in behalf of the temperance cause in our State of West Virginia; and if in their judgment it is necessary, arrange for and issue a call for a State Convention or Association of all the temperance workers of West Virginia.

S. ELI JONES, *Chairman*

A. B. ROHRBOUGH, *Secretary*.

SUPPLEMENT TO TEMPERANCE REPORT.

That it is the sense of this Conference that the brethren respect the suggestion of the Discipline concerning the use of unfermented wine at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper wherever practicable.

Committee on Bible Cause.

We recognize in the Word of God the revelation of the mind of God disclosing to us the possibility and blessings of salvation through the blood of Christ. It contains all the essential elements of educating, reforming, civilizing and saving power. The Lord Jesus dwells in the Scriptures in faultless example and in holy precept. He must be transferred to the individual character. And to this end, that the mind of God as it is revealed in Christ may be more fully known and more fully exemplified in the personal life, we earnestly recommend to all our people a closer personal contact with the Scriptures;

1. By a wider distribution of Bibles among our congregations in their places of worship.
2. By a systematic Bible study in our Epworth Leagues.

3. By its more independent and untrammelled use in our Sunday Schools.

4. By prayerfully studying the Bible.

5. We also recommend the organization of social literary circles, a feature of which shall be systematic Scripture searching; and

6. The erection of a family altar in every home, where the Word of God shall be read daily.

Resolved, That the collections taken for the American Bible Society in the West Virginia Conference in charges located in other States than West Virginia be reported to the State Agent in which they are taken; provided, that other State Agents who take collections in West Virginia return the same to our West Virginia State Agent.

W. B. KING, *Chairman*.

A. J. L. CURTIS, *Secretary*.

Sunday School and Tract Cause.

We, the Committee on Sunday School and Tract Cause, recognizing the value of the tract as a means of evangelization, recommend the distribution of tracts among the people of our congregations and urge our ministers and laymen to take an active part in this work.

The Board of Managers ask us for \$540 for this work, and we recommend that the apportionment be met in full.

In recognition of the importance of the work of Sunday Schools to the Church, we recommend the employment of Christians as teachers and the study of the lessons during the week, and the use of the Bible in the class. The establishing of Sunday School Institutes and Normals for training of teachers wherever practicable. Ministers are urged to present the cause of the Sunday School Union to their congregations and urge their hearty response to the earnest calls of this important arm of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

L. N. COFFIELD, *Chairman*.

C. J. TRIPPETT.

G. BLEAKLY.

Report of Board of Stewards.

Report of Board of Stewards for year ending September 21, 1895.

We find receipts for Conference claimants are:

From Districts.....	\$2,521 30
" Interest on Permanent Fund.....	252 26
" Dividend of Book Concern.....	1,474 00
" Chartered Fund.....	25 00
Total.....	\$4,272 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

		By whom received.	
To Widow Richmond.....	Philips	\$	60 00
" " Burns.....	Secretary		15 00

	By whom received.	
To Widow Irwin.....	Fullerton.....	100 00
" Hartley children.....	Hamond.....	120 00
" Widow Monroe.....	Scott.....	80 00
" " Weaver.....	Secretary.....	100 00
" Children of Bro. Young.....	Robins.....	50 00
" Widow Parriott.....	Upton.....	100 00
" " Heaston and children.....	Lee.....	100 00
" " Steele.....	C. E. Clark.....	100 00
" " Laughlin.....	Clark.....	70 00
" " Kurtz and children.....	Secretary.....	50 00
" " Copeland.....	Secretary.....	20 00
" " Orwin.....	Secretary.....	60 00
" " Crossfield.....	Fullerton.....	40 00
" " Trainer.....	Friend.....	58 00
" " Rexroad and children.....	Crummitt.....	150 00
" " Stewart.....	Mick.....	40 00
" " Wallace.....	Lovett.....	100 00
" " Hitchens.....	Grimes.....	60 00
" Galway children.....	Ash.....	80 00
" Widow Northcraft.....	Warman.....	75 00
" " Boylen.....	E. O. Boylen.....	75 00
" " Brooks.....	M. T. Frey.....	100 00
" Rev. D. S. Benedum.....	His son.....	100 00
" " John Birkett.....	Secretary.....	75 00
" " J. T. Carroll.....	Graham.....	100 00
" " J. J. Dolliver.....	Secretary.....	100 00
" " J. L. Clark.....	Secretary.....	160 00
" " John Conwell.....	Self.....	175 00
" " Benjamin Ison.....	Self.....	160 00
" " Gideon Martin.....	Self.....	200 00
" " G. W. Matheny.....	Self.....	100 00
" " Moore McNeil.....	Self.....	44 00
" " Van Sanford.....	H. C. Sanford.....	82 00
" " A. Steavens.....	Self.....	125 00
" " R. S. Welsh.....	D. L. Ash.....	100 00
" " W. Wriston.....	Shackelford.....	30 00
" " J. T. Davis.....	P. L. Bent.....	100 00
" " Benjamin Hagar.....	Graham.....	120 00
" " A. T. Morriston.....	Mahone.....	70 00
" " J. A. Hammond.....	Self.....	80 00
" " W. H. Shaw.....	Self.....	100 00
" " B. Darlington.....	Self.....	100 00
" " B. F. Rogers.....	Self.....	75 00
" " W. D. Carrico.....	Self.....	100 00
" " A. J. L. Curtis.....	Self.....	25 00
" " Alexander Justice.....	Self.....	10 00
" " T. W. Wilson.....	Self.....	10 00
" " J. S. Jenkins.....	Graham.....	20 00
" " H. K. Riffe.....	Self.....	15 00
" " U. S. G. Carroll.....	Self.....	10 00
" " E. D. Hanna.....	Graham.....	25 00
" " J. M. Grose.....	Self.....	10 00
" " W. T. W. Sleeth.....	Gross.....	10 00
" " B. D. Mahone.....	Self.....	10 00
" " D. Upton.....	Self.....	10 00
" Son of Rev. J. T. Eickelberger.....	Ash.....	10 00
" Rev. J. W. Carroll.....	Self.....	8 56

Total disbursements.....\$4,272 56

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. J. KING, *President.*

JOHN BAILIE, *Secretary.*

River, A. M. Lambert; Oakland, James A. Hayden; Parkersburg, Kenner S. Boreman; Wheeling, F. H. Crago.

On motion, a collection was taken, amounting to \$18.72, to defray expense of publishing proceedings of Lay Electoral Conference in Minutes of Annual Conference.

An adjournment was taken until 1.30 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference assembled at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

The Committee on Credentials organized by electing C. M. Bishop President and Geo. E. Bischoff Secretary.

We beg leave to report the following named brethren, who are entitled to seats in this Conference:

Buckhannon District—Perry E. Fetty, chairman; J. N. Shaw, L. C. Harold, B. F. Conrad, Benj. Hamrick, J. B. Hyre, John P. Snyder, W. B. Lynch, J. S. Riger, Daniel Wilson, Henry Bender, Charles O'Hara, Baxter Rohr, W. G. Gribble, P. M. Boggess, T. J. Elliott, A. W. Davis, S. Stalnaker, James Shahan, T. H. Howell, G. B. Talbott—20.

Charleston District—C. C. Kelley, chairman; J. W. Smith, C. H. Cable, H. C. McWhorter, E. C. Winger, L. F. Law, Edgar McRa, Rev. J. T. Scantlin, John E. Koontz, Granville West, Rev. G. E. Fuller—10.

Clarksburg District—William Merideth, chairman; L. A. Benedum, Joshua Smith, J. D. Law, J. B. Marr, A. F. Hamilton, M. McWhorter, Israel Foreman, C. W. Lynch, W. J. S. Harmer, D. M. Boyer, P. W. Ash, M. L. Riblett, P. B. McLain, J. L. Jones, T. A. Athey, Henry Walters—16.

Morgantown District—C. M. Bishop, chairman; M. C. Gibson, H. C. Blaney, Harry Clayton, S. C. Brock, C. M. Henry, J. B. McGinnis, S. H. Wilson, Jefferson Dye, Ezra Morgan, W. A. Tucker, John C. Lewellen, A. W. Lorentz—13.

New River District—L. J. Reed, chairman; William H. Road, F. McCue, A. M. Lambert, Joel H. Groves—5.

Oakland District—Geo. B. Bischoff, chairman; T. J. [unclear], H. B. Jones, S. McCrane, A. A. Hardesty, John [unclear], John W. Carrico, Albert Engle, L. D. Corlick, T. S. [unclear], John Jenkins, James A. Hayden, J. J. Wolf.

[unclear] District—J. M. Barbe, chairman; N. F. [unclear], N. E. Duckworth, K. S. Boreman, [unclear] Galloway, J. M. Brown, Solomon Smith, [unclear] Tracewell, Benson Athey, Joseph [unclear] Hudson, J. W. Vandevort, J. B.

Wheeling District—A. McCulloch, chairman; John A. Ewing, R. L. Criswell, Morris Rulong, Frederick Lorentz, Joseph A. Bodley, F. H. Crago, Charles Noble, N. B. Helms, M. F. Giesey.—11.

Huntington District—H. Willis, M. V. Chapman, John Mowry, Fleming T. Griffith.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

1. The thanks and fraternal greetings of this convention, representing 60,000 Methodists, are due and hereby tendered to our ministerial brethren now in this city, on whom we invoke Heaven's richest benedictions.

2. That we congratulate West Virginia Methodists, ministerial and lay, on the advance made in the past year and the greater prospects for future years, and hereby pledge our more earnest assistance in the present great effort to plant our Master's Kingdom in the hearts and consciences of men.

3. That as an opportunity for enlarging our assistance in this respect and in getting nearer to the controlling influence of the church organization, we insist that it is our right and should be our privilege to have a greater part in church legislation and church control.

4. That we appeal to the General Conference for this extension of the rights and privileges of the laity and instruct our delegates to that end.

5. That we hereby affirm our allegiance and express our enlarged faith in Methodism, so dear to our hearts and so full of cheer and comfort to our homes and firesides, and bringing us in touch with the purposes of the Beloved Son, with whom Our Father is so well pleased, whose will we are anxious to advance and for which purpose we advocate the changes suggested.

6. As women represent at least two-thirds of the membership of the great Methodist church, and that more than that amount of the active church work is done by her, we therefore ask and insist that as an act of simple justice she may have a representative in the Lay Conferences, both General and Annual, and we charge our representatives in the next General Conference with the duty of pressing this matter to action and determining.

7. That in our opinion one of the most imprudent evils and enemies of the church is vicious and obscene literature, sowing and nurturing the seeds of sin and poisoning the minds of our children, against which our church should wage a constant and vigilant fight of suppression, and we here and now pledge ourselves in that behalf and ask all christian people to join with us in this struggle.

8. That whereas the great crime of strong drink in destroying so much of the young manhood of every community and so hindering the spread of the Gospel, and whereas

the work done for its suppression in the past seems to have been ineffectual on the lines followed, we therefore recommend the formation of a State non-partisan, non-sectarian organization, whose object shall be to create a sentiment on the subject of temperance that shall rise above party creed and sect and place in office men who shall favor and vote for an amendment to our State constitution forever prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcohol as a beverage.

9. That we consider the Epworth League one of the greatest powers of Methodist church work, giving as it does an opportunity for the young talent of the church to be brought out, developed and employed, something so greatly needed, especially in our Conference. We therefore earnestly urge that this great organization receive the encouragement and support of both pastor and people in a way that will cause it to work out its great mission—the proper Scriptural education and early consecration of the young membership of the church.

10. That as the new paper, *The Methodist Episcopal Times*, lately established at Parkersburg, edited by Dr. J. A. Fullerton and published by Kenner S. Boreman, meets a long felt want in West Virginia Methodism, we therefore recommend it to the hearty encouragement and support of West Virginia Methodists and urge on all to become subscribers to the same.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of two Lay delegates and two alternates as representatives to the General Conference of 1896 at Cleveland, Ohio.

Nominations being called for, Prof. Crago placed before the Conference the name of Judge T. P. Jacobs, of New Martinsville, W. Va.

Mansfield McWhorter nominated Judge Samuel Woods, of Philippi.

C. M. Bishop, Esq., nominated Hon. Geo. C. Sturgiss, of Morgantown.

J. W. Vandevort, of Parkersburg, nominated M. A. Kendall, of Parkersburg.

Mr. Law presented the name of Hon. H. C. McWhorter.

As the result of a number of ballots. Judge T. P. Jacobs and Hon. Geo. C. Sturgiss were declared elected as Lay Delegates, and M. A. Kendall and Judge Samuel Woods as alternates.

On motion, adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

SATURDAY MORNING—9 O'CLOCK.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference was called to order by the Chairman, and devotional exercises conducted by Z. T. Scantling, of Leon, by reading the 98th Psalm, Conference joining in singing "Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing," &c., after which Mr. Scantling lead in prayer.

On motion, a collection was taken, amounting to \$4.75, and presented to the janitor of the church.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Lay Delegates elected to represent this Lay Electoral Conference in the next General Conference call its attention to the seeming necessity of extending the privilege of administering the Lord's Supper, in extreme cases, to persons other than ordained ministers.

On motion, adjourned *sine die*.

H. C. McWHORTER, *Chairman*.

P. M. BOGGESE, *Secretary*.



**Rules of the West Virginia Annual
= = Conference. = =**

1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 A. M.—the first half hour to be occupied with devotional exercises—and shall adjourn at 11:15 A. M.

2. No member shall absent himself from any session of the Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

3. At the opening of the session of the second day of the Conference, the names of all the members who have not reported their statistics shall be called by the Secretary, and a satisfactory reason for the delay be required.

4. All resolutions introduced by a member shall be presented in duplicate by the mover, and the name of the mover shall in all cases, be recorded with the resolution.

5. No new motion shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz.: Indefinite postponement, laying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to a given time, substitute, amendment—the last two of which may be amended.

6. When a resolution or report is read before the Conference it shall be deemed as in the possession of the Conference, but may be withdrawn any time before adoption.

7. No member of the Conference or other person shall occupy more than fifteen minutes of the time of the Conference session, unless at the special request of two-thirds of the Conference.

8. No person shall speak more than once upon the same question without leave of the Conference; provided, however, that the mover of a resolution, or the chairman of a committee making a report, shall have ten minutes in which to close the debate.

9. It shall be in order to move that a vote be taken upon a question without further debate, and if the motion be sustained by a vote of two-thirds, the question shall be so taken.

10. The vote on any matter before the Conference shall be taken by yeas and nays, if the call be sustained by twenty members.

11. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but in case of such appeal, the question shall be decided without debate.

12. The President shall appoint all committees not otherwise ordered by the Conference; but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.

13. No public collection shall be taken at any session of the Conference, except a collection for Conference expenses, and a collection for the benefit of the sexton of the church in which the session of the conference is held.

14. In all other parliamentary matters not specified in the above rules, the Conference shall be governed by the well-settled principles of common parliamentary law and the rules of the General Conference so far as they will apply to this body.

15. The rules shall be printed with the minutes of the Conference.



STATISTICAL.

ARCHIBALD MOORE, - - - STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

Address: WHEELING, W. VA.

L. W. ROBERTS, - - - - - TREASURER.

WHEELING, W. VA.



Statistics No. 1.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Bapt's		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Child'n Baptiz'd	No. Adults Baptiz'd	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness Church prop.	Present indebtedness Church property.
Addison.....	39	325	2	4	15	6	5	48	241	5	\$ 4225	1	\$ 500	\$ 95	\$ 25	\$ 6
Barbour.....	20	206	3	3	20	5	5	40	200	5	2500			10	2	22
Belington.....	25	600	1	4	4	24	9	89	500	8	13000				400	2500
Beverly.....	20	300	1	4	9	23	6	40	200	3	5100			40		
Braxton.....	10	154	1	4	5		4	38	200	4	5500	1	800			
Buckhannon.....	12	430	4	5	6	2	1	27	350	1	9000	1	2500	200	300	700
Buckhannon Circuit.....	13	493	1	3		6	6	58	292	7	8000	1	400			
Camden.....	80	240		2	2	51	9	64	385	6	5000			1200		300
Cowan.....	25	87	1	1	3	8						1	250	175		
Cutlippsville.....	27	83	1				2	20	143	1	800					
Duffy.....	54	326		8		16	3	30	150	4	4000	1	600			
East Buckhannon.....	25	430	2				4	40	225	9	6000	1	300	800	15	15
Elkins.....	5	90		1	1	1	1	10	96	1	4000			50	200	800
Freemansburg.....	12	401	4	5	1	21	6	50	298	6	4270	1	875	139		154
Frenchton.....	20	428	3	3	1	40	6	53	365	6	5400	1	1000			
Glenville.....	21	397	3	7	4	11	6	62	338	6	6000	1	1000	850		
Hacker's Valley.....	21	101	2			8	1	9	43	1	900				60	18
Holly Grove.....	23	288	1	1	3	30	7	68	543	7	4400	1	650		300	55
Montrose.....	21	158	2	4		2	4	37	210	4	2700			34		
Mingo.....	26	61	1	1	3	8				1	300	1	500	120		
Newlon.....	36	176	1	1	9	35	5	42	261	4	3900			1000		
Philippi.....	89	422	1	3	1	25	4	38	260	5	7000	1	1200			
South Buckhannon.....	10	430	1	6	8	15	5	40	300	6	5800			800		175
Sutton.....	32	357	3	4		29	7	53	196	6	5000	1	800		42	90
Troy.....	5	385	1	5		43	7	70	350	8	8000	1	1000	1500		
Weston.....	7	222		2	5	9	1	16	162	1	5000	1	3500	30		
Totals.....	669	7090	40	81	80	114	114	1042	6108	115	\$125795	16	15875	\$7043	\$1344	\$4835

Statistics No. 3.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount paid.	Received from			Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch.; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.						Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.			Total.
Addison	P. L. Bent.	450	50	500	\$3 80	50	430	70	50	50						29	20	
Barbour	P. H. Hawk, sup	200		200	100		200	100	30	29	1					10	20	
Belington	A. B. Rohrbaugh	508		508	260		260	248			6					100	80	
Beverly	L. C. Scott, sup	350		350	400		400		60	60	6					10	60	
Braxton	Fred. Cottrill	487	50	537	327	50	377	160	50	50	6					5	10	
Buckhannon.	C. E. Clark	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		100	100	12	12	24			24	300	
Buckhannon Circuit	C. B. Meredith,	550	50	600	482	50	532	69	100	87		3	9		4	13	84	
Camden	J. W. Engle	400		400	356		356	44	32	32	4	4	2		4	12	15	
Cowan	J. O. Bolton	200		200	158		158	42	20	20	2	1	2					
Cutlipville.	Geo. J. Craft.	124		124	95		95	29	8	8		1	1					
Duffy	S. T. Westfall.	290	11	301	148	11	159	142	40	40	5	3	5		2	7	20	
East Buckhannon.	A. L. Ireland	400		400	263		263	137	44	44		3	12			12		
Elkins	Geo. C. Shaw	450		450	350		350	100	40	40		1	3		4	7	60	
Freemansburg.	Martin Talbott	400	75	475	384	75	459	16	60	60	7	3	12		4	16	25	
Frenchton	D. F. Carder	450	50	500	420	50	470	30	75	75		6	8			8	55	
Glenville	A. U. Marple.	450	75	525	423	75	498	27	60	60	6	4	10		4	14	45	
Hacker's Valley	J. H. Waugh, sup	135		135	86		86	49	24	24	5	1	15			15		
Holly Grove	J. C. Strader	350	50	400	315	50	365	35	36	36	4	4	8		4	12	30	
Montrose	C. S. Hughes	275		275	245		245	30	32	32	4	2	8			8	15	
Mingo	H. M. Strader	200	30	230	138	30	168	62	28	28	3	2	6		2	8		
Newton	Marion S. Frey	260		260	259		239	21	36	36	4	4	8			8	20	
Phillippi	Wm. J. Sharpes.	500	100	600	400	100	500	100	65	65	7	5	10		4	14	75	
South Buckhannon.	J. S. Robinson	600		600	580		580	20	60	60	6	2	14			14	55	
Sutton	G. D. Smith	500	75	575	510	75	585		64	64	7	3	13			13	25	
Troy	J. A. Marteney	511	50	561	344	50	394	167	65	65	7	7	16			16	40	
Weston	M. W. Rider	900	180	1080	752	180	932	148	100	90	12	9	24		24	204	87	
Totals		19940	1046	11986	9155	1046	10201	1845	1279	1255	116	87	234		32	268	1193	797

Statistics No. 4.

BUCKHANNON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday Sch'l Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	EDUCAT'N.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.				
Addison.....	\$ 48		\$ 48	\$ 10	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 6		\$ 18				\$ 5
Barbour.....	10	5	15	1	1	1	1		5				15
Belington.....	25	25	50	1	1	1	1		14				5
Beverly.....	25	25	50	1	1	1	1		14				5
Braxton.....	15	15	30	1	1	1	1		14				5
Buckhannon.....	113	10	123	21	3	3	8		5				12
Buckhannon Circuit.....	40	40	80	7	1	1	3	2	3				3
Camden.....	30	30	60	7	1	1	4	4	17				4
Cowan.....	10	10	20	1	1	1	1	4	4				2
Cutlipville.....	8	8	16	1	1	1	1	4	4				1
Duffy.....	10	10	20	1	1	1	1	4	4				1
East Buckhannon.....	36	36	72	1	1	1	1	4	10				3
Elkins.....	12	3	15	1	1	1	1	4	2				12
Freemansburg.....	25	5	30	7	1	1	3	4	19				1
Frenchton.....	67	8	75	4	1	1	4	8	8				6
Glenville.....	40	10	50	10	1	1	4	7	10				4
Hacker's Valley.....	10	10	20	1	1	1	1	4	10				3
Holly Grove.....	43	1	44	7	2	2	4	1	20	1			1
Montrose.....	25	25	50	3	1	1	2	1	12				4
Mingo.....	20	20	40	3	1	1	1	1	12				8
Nowlon.....	35	35	70	4	1	1	1	1	2				8
Philippi.....	20	10	30	2	1	1	2	6	20	5			3
South Buckhannon.....	50	50	100	1	1	1	7	15	24				10
Sutton.....	42	10	52	13	3	3	3	7	33				2
Troy.....	50	50	100	13	3	3	8	15	21				13
Weston.....	42	38	80	16	3	3	9	7	30	5			16
Totals.....	828	115	943	140	18	21	72	45	282	16			89
													247
													64
													50
													50

Statistics No. 1.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedn's on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Arnoldsburg.....	20	265	3	3	2	6	8	50	250	4	\$ 2400			\$ 600		
Charleston.....	10	316	1	3	14	5	1	56	414	1	12000	1	\$ 4000			\$ 1580
Charleston Circuit.....	71	282	1	8	60	5	1	36	230	4	3000	1	400	250		57
Clendenin.....	17	92	1	3	5	11	4	27	129	2	1600	1	400	200		400
Clifton and Mason.....	27	215	1	3	13	4	4	45	275	3	2500	1	500	40		
Cottageville.....	16	226	1	1	7	22	5	42	285	2	2000	1	800		\$ 40	60
Danaville.....	50	145	1	4	6	6	4	33	185	2	2000				600	
East Charleston.....	37	231	3	5	8	13	5	37	318	2	2000					
Elk City.....	10	169	2	1	14	2	2	27	240	1	2500	1	2500	135	172	1350
Fisher's.....	15	200	4	3	3	6	3	40	180	3	2500	1	300			
Hartford City.....	23	474	1	7	3	26	3	33	245	3	3000	1	800		280	
Leon.....	18	235	4	5	2	10	3	72	280	6	3500	1	200	50		160
Malden.....	48	120	1	10	4		1	12	180	1	3000	1	400			
Noble.....	8	424	2	3	2	5	9	70	470	7	5000			350	20	220
Point Pleasant.....	10	162	2		8	8	1	13	180	1	5000	1	2000	203	100	2300
Ravenswood.....	8	97	2	2	4	3	1	14	80	1	1500	1	1500			8
Raymond City.....	10	132	2	1	1	4	4	43	250	3	3800			227	25	900
Reedy.....	10	240	4			1	4	45	200	5	4000			100		
Ripley.....	17	252	2	4	3	5	4	24	220	5	3900	1	600	90	181	108
Spencer.....	6	118	2	2		9	2	16	100	2	3000	1	1500			
Walton.....	32	292	3	2		3	6	36	260	2	1600					
Totals.....	472	4687	42	69	90	209	85	771	4071	60	70800	14	15900	2245	1418	7143

Statistics No. 3.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from			Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch. Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.					Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.			
Arnoldsburg.....	H. K. Kiffe.....	\$285	\$ 15	\$300	\$200		\$200	\$100	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 1			\$ 2	\$ 3	\$ 40
Charleston.....	S. J. Cotton.....	1000	300	1300	1000		\$300	1300	100	100	100	40		10	50	324	224
Charleston Circuit.....	J. J. White.....	464	36	500	478	36	514		50	50	50	5			5		40
Clendenin.....	G. W. Alley.....	375	36	411	320	36	356	55	50	50	50	4	1		3	5	12
Clifton and Mason.....	E. D. Hanna.....	530	50	580	380	50	430	150				3			3	100	
Cattageville.....	A. A. Kelly.....	400	100	500	375	100	475	25	44	44	4				4	9	80
Danaville.....	L. E. Leclie.....	400		400	290		290	170	42	40	6	1			3	25	42
East Charleston.....	J. S. Jenkins.....	375		375	170		170	205	44	34	4	2			2	30	10
Elk City.....	C. H. Maloney.....	500		500	432		432	68	40	40	6	2			4	84	95
Fisher's.....	P. D. Fisher.....	224	24	248	200	24	224	24	50	50	2	1	2		2	5	10
Hartford City.....	V. A. Nanni.....	520	60	580	457	60	517	63	60	32	3	1				40	80
Leon.....	Dell Upton.....	380	50	430	249	50	299	181	50	50							
Malden.....	W. T. Helms.....	400	80	480	400	80	480		40	40		1		2	2	30	
Noble.....	W. H. Hammond.....	300		300	320		320		64	64	5	2	2		2	100	40
Point Pleasant.....	W. C. L. Correll.....	550	150	700	550	150	500		57	57	7	5	14		14	200	90
Ravenswood.....	H. B. Bowden.....	400	120	520	350	120	470	50	42	42	5	5			3	55	30
Raymond City.....	J. W. Carroll.....	289		289	289		289		52	52	6	1			3	4	29
Reedy.....	R. H. Hughes.....	400		400	170		170	250				2			2		
Ripley.....	J. F. Arnold.....	376	60	436	321	60	381	55	54	48	6	1	1		1	45	35
Spencer.....	H. Scott.....	400	100	500	400	100	500		42	42		1			5	50	40
Walton.....	W. T. McCutcheon.....	358		358	267		267	91	60	60		1	2		2	4	15
Totals.....		8926	1181	10107	7558	1166	8724	1417	991	945	69	35	87		36	125	884

Statistics No. 4.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Ex- tension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Sonth. Ed. Society.	EDUCAT' N.				Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Con. Claimants.	Gen'l Con. Expenses	Other Collections.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Ed. Objects.	American Bible Soci- ety.							
Arnoldsburg.....	5		5						4							3	
Charleston.....	66	118	184	12	3	2	6	16	26	25			\$ 2	50	\$ 2	\$ 20	
Charleston Circuit.....	12	3	15	3	1	1		4	2				1	3	3		
Clendenin.....	5		15											3			
Clifton and Mason.....	10		10					5						5			
Cottageville.....	12		12	1			2	5	15					9			
Danaville.....	2		2	1				2					1	3	1		
East Charleston.....	2	1	3	1					1				2	2	1		
Elk City.....	35	18	51	5	1	1	3	2	8				2	6	6		
Fisher's.....	4		4						1				1	2			
Hartford City.....	5		5	1					5		1		1		1		
Leon.....																	
Malden.....	2	3	5										1	2	2		
Noble.....	22	3	25	1									2	2			
Point Pleasant.....	6	5	11	4	1	1	1	3		5	1		5	14	2		
Ravenswood.....	5	5	10	1		1		3		2			5	3			
Raymond City.....	2		2	1	1	1	1		1				1	1	1		
Reedy.....	5		5										1	1	4		
Ripley.....	3		3	1			1					1	1	1	1		
Spencer.....	5		5					2	2				1	5		1	
Walton.....	3		3						1				1	2			
Totals.....	209	155	365	32	7	7	14	42	80	32	2	1	36	118	23		20

Statistics No. 1.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Bapt's		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Bridgeport.....	27	369	1	4	15	7	42	258	6	5000	1	1400	20	95		
Cherry Camp.....	20	240		3	15	4	42	218	4	3500	1	500	600			
Clarksburg.....	9	272	1	3	7	5	17	230	1	17000	1	2500	150			
Enterprise.....	16	176							4	3000						
Fairmont.....	20	314	6	3	3	21	20	280	1	7000	1	3500	500			
Farmington.....	20	290	1	5	8	50	42	380	7	9000	1	1800	2157		1200	
Logansport.....	5	321		2	1	8	35	300	5	5000	1	550	447	755	192	
Lumberport.....	43	414	1	2	1	26	52	317	7	6200	1	500				
Mannington.....	26	151	3	2	1	1	22	196	1	7000	1	2000			70	
Marion.....	25	239		10	3	32	8	350	7	5500	1	1000	1700		500	
Miletus.....	19	182			8	4	32	305	4	2250						
Mount Clare.....	3	300	1	3	1	1	4	30	180	4	5000	1	800		30	
Pine Grove.....	25	225	5	4	10	5	20	250	5	2800			10			
Pruntytown.....	9	465	1	6	1	68	5	317	4	8500	1	750	480	70	110	
Smithton.....	12	214	1	1	6	3	25	163	4	2000	1	400	135	17		
West Milford.....	65	286			31	3	33	320	4	2000	1	1200	150			
Wilsonburg.....	2	375		1	12	8	65	250	8	7000	1	450				
Totals.....	351	4833	21	62	24	313	74	607	4304	76	97750	14	17350	6349	937	2102

Statistics No. 3.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Amount Appor't'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Appor't'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from				Church Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch'l: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.					Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.		
Bridgeport.....	W. E. Lovett.....	500	100	600	450	100	550	67	61	8	2	20	.....	5	25	80	50
Cherry Camp.....	J. A. Hammond.....	276	30	306	170	9	179	127	56	56	5	2	3	.....	5	25	34
Clarksburg.....	B. B. Evans.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	75	75	15	12	40	.....	8	48	110	50
Enterprise.....	T. G. Meredith.....	190	25	215	190	20	210	5	42	42	3	2	10	.....	1	11	.....
Fairmont.....	J. A. Fullerton.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	68	68	.....	10	17	.....	8	25	250	160
Firmington.....	W. B. King.....	500	90	590	500	90	590	50	50	9	2	2	.....	5	7	30	38
Logansport.....	Theophilus McCoy.....	410	40	450	355	40	395	55	54	46	7	2	7	.....	7	50	20
Lumberport.....	Taylor Richmond.....	550	50	600	450	50	500	100	66	66	8	4	12	.....	5	17	46
Mannington.....	J. M. Warden.....	650	150	800	650	150	800	64	64	8	6	24	.....	.....	24	100	76
Marion.....	L. N. Coffield.....	400	50	450	350	50	400	50	60	56	6	2	7	.....	4	11	.....
Miletus.....	P. Z. Musgrave.....	210	18	228	165	18	183	45	40	36	4	1	2	.....	.....	2	19
Mount Clare.....	A. D. Perry.....	454	75	529	454	75	529	62	51	8	5	11	.....	4	15	30	22
Pine Grove.....	A. D. Garrett.....	250	30	280	200	.....	200	80	48	48	4	.....	1	.....	1	25	12
Pruntytown.....	C. Poling.....	550	50	600	500	50	545	50	65	54	.....	5	.....	5	10	104	83
Smithton.....	E. S. Withers.....	260	36	300	202	36	238	62	50	50	4	1	3	.....	3	35	19
West Miford.....	E. D. W. King.....	450	75	525	400	75	475	50	65	65	8	4	3	.....	3	35	40
Wilsonburg.....	H. C. Sanford.....	600	96	696	405	50	455	241	66	6	2	5	.....	.....	5	.....	100
Totals.....		7854	1315	9169	7041	1213	8354	915	998	944	93	57	172	.....	50	222	756

Statistics No. 4.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	EDUCAT' N.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Ed. Objects.				Con. Claimants.
Bridgeport.....	15	20	35	1			1		2				2
Cherry Camp.....	20	5	25	2	1	1	2		2				2
Clarksburg.....	84	16	100	18	3	3	2	8	43	5			12
Enterprise.....	52		52	4	1		1		9				4
Fairmont.....	49	35	84	10	3	3	2	5	15	5			10
Farmington.....	30		30						5				2
Logansport.....	11	2	13					2	3				4
Lumberport.....	28	9	37	2	1	1	1	7	13				12
Mannington.....	84	20	104	5	4	3	5	34	15	7			6
Marion.....	20		20	1			1	5	14				2
Miletus.....	20		50				2		4				1
Mount Clare.....	32	2	34	2	1	1	1	5		1			5
Pine Grove.....	8	5	13										
Pruntytown.....	15		15	1					4				5
Smithton.....	35	2	37	2	1	1			4				1
West Milford.....	31	8	39	5	1	1	2	1	5	1			4
Wilsonburg.....	10	2	12						4				2
Totals.....	544	126	670	53	16	14	32	67	147	19			57
													199
													41
													14

Statistics No. 1.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Inpbectdn's on Church Property.	Present indebtiness on Church Property.
Cassville	3	432	9	1	12	60	6	32	150	1		1				
Central City	54	182	1			29	5	45	302	4	5700			793	118	1029
Ceredo	15	82	1	1	3	6	1	14	125	2	1800	1	1000	125		150
Coalburg	3	65		2		10	4	40	200							
Coal River	24	123	4	1		4	4	34	142	2	500	1	200	15		3
East Hamlin	20	80								2	100					
Fairfields	16	80	1	1	1	7	2	18	160	2	3500	1	300	260		
Guyandotte	30	124		2		16	1	15	105	1	2500	1	1200	40	12	
Hamlin	24	129	6	3		3	3	25	205	3	2500	1	230			
Huntington, 1st Ch.	38	294	1	2	1	35	1	33	200	1	16000	1	2500	80	1200	2400
" 7th Av.	70	224			4	13	1	14	180	1	3600			600	200	900
Milton	32	350	7	6	1	31	6	62	308	5	4800	1	500	75	10	25
Monticello	2	330	3	4		16	7		319	3	2200	1	400	15		
Oilville	41	60		2	2	10	7	55	290	1	800			7		
Sheridan	21	64	1	2		6	2	24	140	2	600	1	500			
St. Albans	6	68	1	2	1	10	1	4	25	2	1000					78
Winfield	7	200	3	2		30	4	32	240	5	2000	1	500			
Winifrede		45			1											
Wayne	15	361	4	3	7	20	5	43	300	4	2500	1	400	100	12	88
Total	421	3293	42	38	33	303	60	500	3382	41	50100	12	7730	2110	1552	4673

Statistics No. 3.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount paid.	Received from				Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch.; Lesson Leaves, Book, etc
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.						Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.		
Cassville.	T. C. Exline.	412	94	506	268	94	362	144	38	37				2		2	14	
Central City.	A. S. Arnett.	700		700	622		622	78	42	46		2				7	84	
Ceredo.	Elmer A. Davis	500	125	625	480	125	605	20	40	37	4	1	2			2	50	
Coalburg	L. A. Miller	460	42	502	400	42	442	60	44	44	4			4		11	50	
Coal River.	T. W. Wilson	235	25	260	103	25	128	132	33	29	3	1	1			1	6	
East Hamlin	F. M. Sturm	200		200	46		46	154	24									
Fairfields	A. Merrells.	500	60	560	500	60	560		50	50	4	4	6		5	11	80	
Guyandotte,	S. J. Miller.	325	100	425	325	100	425		50	38	5	4	5		3	8	75	
Hamlin.	A. J. L. Curtis.	265	25	290	148	25	173	117	50	40	5		4			4	7	
Huntington, 1st Ch.	F. N. Lynch.	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450		100	100	12	5	16			16	250	
“ 7th Av.	D. S. Hammond.	900		900	900		900		50	50	6	6	3		9	12	125	
Milton	W. R. Hennen.	430	50	480	300	50	350	130	52	45	5	3	3		3	125	20	
Monticello.	S. M. Day	365	35	400	333	35	368	92	52	52	4	2	3		3	6	39	
Oilville	Alex. Justice	200		200	54		54	146	40	30	3					7	11	
Sheridan.	Samuel Payton.	150		150	35		35	115	24	6	1							
St. Albans.	J. M. Kinder	310	48	358	172	48	220	138	42	24	2	1			2	2		
Winfield.	U. S. G. Carroll	315	36	351	215	36	251	100	46	46	5	2	3			3	25	
Winfrede	W. S. Nicholson	615		615	600		600	15	45	37					6	6	30	
Wayne.	J. B. Workman	400	50	450	400	50	450		48	48	5		6		4	10	60	
Totals.		8482	940	9422	7101	940	8041	1381	870	759	68	31	66	2	36	104	961	716

Statistics No. 4.

HUNTINGTON DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday Sch'l Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	EDUCAT' N.			Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Society.			Conf. Claimants.
Cassville.....	15		15	1				3	1				2
Central City.....	13	7	20	1	1			3	2				1
Ceredo.....													
Coalburg.....													
Coal River.....	5	1	6					1	1				
East Hamlin.....													
Fairfields.....	8	10	18	3	1	1	2		16	2		4	6
Guyandotte.....	12	9	21	1	1	1	1		1			4	3
Hamlin.....		15	15	3					5				1
Huntington, 1st Ch.....	101	49	150	11	1	1	6		15	3	89	5	16
" 7th Av.....	25	20	45	5	1	1	3	4	15			6	12
Milton.....	10		10	2				3				3	3
Monticello.....	3	4	7	2	1		2	1				2	6
Oilville.....	3		3	2									
Sheridan.....													
St. Albans.....	5		5									1	
Winfield.....	5		5	2	1	1	1	2				3	2
Winifrede.....	10		10	1								6	
Wayne.....	12	1	13	2				7	8			6	1
Totals.....	227	116	343	34	7	5	15	24	69	5	89	29	82

Statistics No. 1.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedn's on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Arnettsville.	11	279	2	6	2	5	5	45	150	4	2000	1	1000			
Blacksville.	34	508	1	6	1	53	4	56	490	4	6000	1	1250	115	125	
Grafton.	5	420		6	4	3	1	25	200	1	17000	1	3300	770	100	1400
Halleck.																
Jollytown.	25	325	1	2	1	33	5	52	384	5	4000	1	1800			100
Kingwood.	12	239		2	3	9	1	18	175	1	6500	1	2500	37		
Knottsville.	4	357		4		9	7	62	374	5	6300	1	800	50		
Littleton.		166	2	2		17	4	41	172	3	3700	1	1000	84		
Masontown.	1	280			4	5	22	235	4	3800		1	850		10	
Morgantown.	14	335	1	2	5	20	1	24	203	1	8000					
Morgantown Circuit.		406	2				7	62	400	7	4400	1	700			
Morgantown, West.		422		5	6	7	6	62	370	6	6900	1	2000	20	28	
Palatine.	16	255	1	1		29	1	21	200	1	1400	1	1375	130		2
Palatine Circuit.	17	567	3	13	5	18	6	60	360	7	6410			210		
Tunnelton.	30	385	1	4	4	19	7	40	270	4	2650	1	800	2	21	82
Wadestown.	47	383	2	3	6	45	6	65	435	5	5250	1	1200	1665		193
Totals.	216	5327	16	56	37	271	66	655	4468	58	87410	13	18575	3083	284	1877

Statistics No. 3.

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Received from										
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.						Deficiencies.	Amount Appor't'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Appor't'd.			Amount Paid.	Collections	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.
								Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch. Lesson Leaves, Books, &c.									
Arnettsville.....	J. B. Feather.....	450	50	500	382	50	432	68	75	75	10	3	4	.....	.....	4	25	20
Blackville.....	John Beddow.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	70	70	13	10	15	.....	6	21	130	60
Grafton.....	Archibald Moore.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	101	101	15	10	40	.....	10	50	225	150
Halleck.....	W. D. Carrico.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jollytown.....	F. M. Cain.....	430	120	550	430	120	550	.....	60	60	.....	1	5	.....	.....	5	50	40
Kingwood.....	S. P. Crummett.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	78	78	10	8	20	.....	7	27	95	40
Krottsville.....	M. Knotts.....	450	75	525	400	75	475	50	80	80	11	3	6	.....	.....	6	75	45
Littleton.....	F. G. Ford.....	450	75	525	432	75	507	18	60	60	.....	4	5	.....	.....	5	44	38
Masontown.....	F. M. Marple.....	400	75	475	296	75	371	104	39	55	6	1	3	.....	3	6	40	42
Morgantown.....	A. Cameron.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	101	101	15	15	41	.....	10	51	375	170
Morgantown Circuit.....	S. E. Jones.....	550	40	590	550	40	590	.....	80	80	5	4	18	.....	.....	18	55	50
Morgantown, West.....	D. A. Friend.....	575	150	725	550	150	700	25	88	84	13	5	12	.....	5	17	68	42
Palatine.....	S. D. Tamlyn.....	500	100	600	510	100	610	.....	56	56	7	7	13	.....	6	19	80	44
Palatine Circuit.....	G. W. White (supply).....	400	.....	400	300	.....	300	100	57	60	7	2	6	.....	3	9	.....	.....
Tunnelton.....	W. C. Rogers.....	470	75	545	440	75	515	30	64	64	5	2	10	.....	.....	10	15	30
Wadestown.....	G. W. Bent.....	450	35	485	450	35	485	.....	60	60	11	4	15	.....	.....	15	75	77
Totals		8425	1445	9870	8040	1445	9485	395	1088	1065	128	79	213	.....	50	263	1152	848

MORGANTOWN DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
	MISSIONS.				Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South Ed. Society.	EDUCAT'N.				Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Gen'l Con. Expenses.	Other Collections.	Conference Seminary.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Ex- tension.				Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Soci- ety.								
Arnettsville.....	11	5	16	9	1	1	1	3	4				3	4	5			
Blacksville.....	20	60	80	10	1	1	10	9	7				10	21	5			
Grafton.....	132	48	180	10	2	2	10	10	25	10	25		11	50	10			
Halleck.....	38	2	40	1			1	4	13				1	5	1			
Jollytown.....	40	35	75	8	1	1	8	10	50	6	65		8	27	10	5	50	
Kingwood.....	15	5	20	2			2	2	2				3	6	2			
Knottsville.....	10		10						5				4	5				
Littleton.....	12	2	14					3	5		6		1	6	1			
Masontown.....	181	19	150	21	3	3	15	15	48	10			15	51	15	21		
Morgantown.....	36		36	4	1	1	4	17	4				3	21	3			
Morgantown Circuit.....	60	16	76	5	2	2	2	11	12	1			19	19	7			
Morgantown, West.....	16	14	30	9	2	2	7	27	2	15			7	6	3			
Palatine.....	12	3	15	2	1	1	2		3				2	10	3			
Palatine Circuit.....	33		33	5	1	1	3	5	17				2	15				
Tunnelton.....	19	19	38	7	2	2	5	11	20				4		20			
Wadestown.....																		
Totals.....	585	228	813	81	17	16	63	97	244	29	111		79	258	65	46	50	

Statistics No. 1.

NEW RIVER DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Bapt's		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Child'n Baptiz'd	No. Adults Baptiz'd	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness Church prop	Present indebtedness Church property.
Boone.....	37	159	1	3	10	3	28	180	1	100	1	250	25	25		
Concord.....	10	30	1	2	4	3	24	80	2	4000	1	1000	150			405
Claremont.....	32	190	2	5	6	7	56	350	2	1500	1	350				
Elk River.....		234	5		15				3	2300	1	350				
Fayette.....																
Flat Top.....																
Hinton.....	26	163	1	1	1	22	5	30	150	1	600			125		
Logan.....	36	180	1	3	3	1	1	6	22	1	300	1	500			
Matville.....	87	300	2	1	5	12	3	40	156	5	1500			10		
Mountain Cove.....	16	289	1	4	5	22	5	32	200	4	3000	1	325			
Norwood.....	18	9					1	7	25							
Oceana.....	60	137	5	3	8	10	2	12	60	1	600			600		
Ophelia.....	3	298	1		5	10	6	30	250	4	2000	1	300			
Pleasant Retreat.....	16	296	6	4			4	24	330	2	1600	1	100			
Raleigh.....	4	135	1	1	1		3	25	150	1	1600	1	300	200		160
Summerville.....	10	435	2	3	12	20	7	56	420	4	2500	1	800			200
Tate Creek.....	16	199	2	1			1	8	40	1						
Totals.....	371	3054	31	31	40	149	51	378	2413	32	21600	10	4275	1210	25	765

Statistics No. 3.

NEW RIVER DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount paid.	Received from				Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.						Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.		
Boone.....	C. W. Stephen.....	200	25	225	161	25	186	39	50	41	2	1	2			2	13	25
Concord.....	L. S. Carter.....	300	100	400	357	100	457		60	60	4	2	2		3	3	50	57
Claremont.....	B. Darlington.....	325		325	236		236	89	50	42		1	2			3		2
Elk River.....	G. E. Ward.....	400	25	425	347	25	372	53	60									
Fayette.....																		
Flat Top.....															2	2		15
Hinton.....	L. S. Grose.....	165		165	140		140	25	40	40								
Logan.....	Wm. H. Rexroad.....	100	15	115	56	15	71	44	50	50								
Matville.....	W. W. Workman.....	325		325	250		250	75	44	31	5	1	1			1	22	
Mountain Cove.....	W. P. Guinn.....	450	35	485	337	35	372	113	60	52	6	1	1		2	3	3	
Norwood.....	Elmer C. Conaway.....	225		225	155		155	70	46	43			1					
Oceana.....	A. H. Matheny.....	400	50	450	200	50	200	250	50	56		1	5			5	5	10
Ophelia.....	J. W. Claypool.....	325	25	350	305	25	330	20	60	38	4	2	10			10	5	12
Pleasant Retreat.....	F. W. Queen.....	359		359	300		300	59	60	38	4	1	1		2	3		
Raleigh.....	J. M. Grose.....	330	50	380	270	50	320	60	44	40	4							
Summersville.....													2			2		
Tate Creek.....	W. T. W. Sleith.....	200		200	95		95	105	40	22								
Totals.....		4099	225	4424	3209	325	3484	1002	668	565	29	14	27		9	34	73	146

Statistics No. 4.

NEW RIVER DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Ex- tension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South Ed. Society.	EDUCAT'N.			Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Gen'l Con. Rxpenses.	Other Collections.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Soci- ety.						
Boone.....	5		5	2			1	2					1	2		
Concord.....																
Claremont.....	13	2	15						5				4			
Elk River.....	8	2	10	1					5				2	3		
Fayette.....	5		5	2									1	2	1	
Flat Top.....																
Hinton.....	6	2	8	1						3				2		
Logan.....	7		7													
Matville.....	1		1						1				1	1		
Mountain Cove.....	18		18	1									1	1		
Norwood.....	2	2	4	3					2					3		
Oceana.....																
Ophelia.....	24		24	6			1						1	5		
Pleasant Retreat.....	10		10	3									2	10	1	
Raleigh.....	3		3										1	3		
Summerville.....																
Tate Creek.....	3		3											2		
Totals.....	105	8	113	19			2	2	16				14	33	2	

Statistics No. 1.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedn's on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Aurora	19	206		2	8	3	31	128	4	1450	1	1000	60			
Albrightsville	13	276		2	1	4	6	50	210	5	5000	1	860	920		
Blaine	7	178	2		12	5	7	35	260	4	3000					
Bayard	13	94		2	4	6	4	40	215	2	2500	1	800		225	245
Bruceton Mills	21	312		4	9	7	10	48	500	5	5000			63	100	
Brandonville	10	223		2	9	4	35	185	4	2300	1	500	8			60
Cranesville	30	204	1	4	8	22	7	50	250	3	2000					
Davis	2	155			15	15	1	18	175	1	2000	1	2000	72	307	116
Deer Park	44	300	3	1	12	16	9	46	444	1	2500			25	75	400
Evansville	55	386		7	8	7	64	364	6	3500	1	700	40			
Etam	61	204		7	2	2	6	42	209	5	2000	1	500	70	19	100
Friendsville	5	306	2	1	5	9	7	81	442	6	5000	1	1300			187
Grantsville	45	334	1	1	55	8	5	62	290	5	7650	1	1100	2800	50	725
Newburg	8	212	1	2	10	2	31	200	2	3500	1	800				
Oakland	12	372	1	2	19	28	2	26	297	1	8000	1	2500	146		
Rowlesburg	20	203	2	3	3	5	3	32	220	2	3000	1	700	200		
Red Creek	12	85		2		1	2	12	175							
Sinclair	29	302	2	5	10	6	54	298	7	3000	1	300				
Terra Alta	4	218		4	5	1	15	134	3	2000	1	1000	175	100	100	
Thomas and Parsons	1	42		3	1	2	13	130	2	2600	1	700	40		35	
Total	411	4602	15	48	161	166	93	795	5146	66	66000	15	14760	4619	876	1968

Statistics No. 3.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.			Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from			Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.					Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.		
Aurora.....	T. R. Faulkner.....	370	60	430	320	60	380	50	48	45	5	4	9		4	13	35
Aibrightsville.....	B. B. Brooks.....	320	50	370	285	15	300	70	50	50	5	2	12		2	8	50
Blaine.....	J. W. Howard.....	380		380	371		371	9	42	41	5	4	2			8	38
Bayard.....	E. R. Skidmore.....	500	75	575	450	75	525	50	50	50	6	2	2		4	12	75
Bruceton Mills.....	C. E. Feather.....	416	50	466	353	50	403	63	42	42	5	5	7			7	90
Brandohville.....	D. B. Orr.....	400	60	460	365	60	425	35	48	48	5	5	10		4	14	45
Cranesville.....	E. P. Idleman.....	270		270	225		225	45	40	40	3	3	7				5
Davis.....	G. W. Kepler.....	650	150	800	650	150	800		60	60	10	10	22		8	30	104
Deer Park.....	W. G. Loyd.....	350		350	340		340	10	42	42	5	5	12			12	20
Eansville.....	Levi Cross.....	450	50	500	440	50	490	10	70	67	9	4	8			8	50
Etom.....	E. C. Bedford.....	280	36	316	210	36	246	70	34	34	4	1	2		2	4	30
Friendsville.....	C. W. Cox.....	500	50	550	447	50	497	53	64	64	7	6	11			13	70
Grantsville.....	Geo. H. Enlow.....	450	50	500	450	50	500		60	60	7	7	15			15	40
Newburg.....	Geo. H. Williams.....	500	75	575	500	75	575		60	60	8	2	9		5	14	76
Oakland.....	S. K. Arbuthnot.....	850	200	1050	850	200	1050		70	70	16	10	32		8	40	287
Rowlesburg.....	Wm. Anderson.....	475	100	575	478	100	578		45	45	5	5	12		5	17	94
Red Creek.....	Albert Engle.....	260		260	180		180	80	28	28	5	1	2		1	3	
Suclair.....	J. N. Sharp.....	450	25	475	350	25	375	100	49	44	4	1	12		4	16	29
Terra Alta.....	W. J. Harkness.....	475	125	600	475	125	600		50	50	5	4	8		5	13	
Thomas and Parsons.....	Henry E. Friend.....	360	60	420	340	60	400	20	40	40	5	3	3		3	6	30
Totals.....		8706	1216	9922	8079	1181	9260	665	992	980	118	82	211		63	274	1135

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Ex- tension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	EDUCAT' N.		American Bible Soci- ety.	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Con. Claimants.	Gen'l Con. Expenses	Other Collections.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Ed. Objects.							
Aurora.....	17	7	24	2	1	1	2	3	12	2	3		4	9	3	
Albrightsville.....	15	5	20					3	7				2	2		
Blaine.....	12	6	18	2	1	1	2		10		1	1	4	2	2	
Bayard.....	15	10	25	2				4	10				2	2		
Bruceton Mills.....	15		15					3	5				3	7		
Brandonville.....	25		25	2			1		10	1			5	10	2	
Cranesville.....	31		31	3	1	1	3	1	9				3	7	4	
Davis.....	50	50	100	8	3	2	8	3	8	5			10	30	2	
Deer Park.....	26	4	30	3	1	1	3		13	1			5	12	6	
Evansville.....	40		40	2	1	1	2		8				4	8	4	
Etam.....	7	3	10	4	1	1	1	1	2	1			1	4	1	
Friendsville.....	24	6	30	3	1	1	3	1	16	1			6	14	5	
Grantsville.....	20	15	35	6	2	2	6	1	21				7	15	7	
Newburg.....	20	13	33	3	1	1	2	6	7	1			2	14	7	
Oakland.....	107	8	115	8	3	3	8	10	40	13	102		10	40	11	219
Rowlesburg.....	12	18	30	5	1	1	5	2	14	2			5	17	5	
Red Creek.....	5		5	1									1	3	1	
Sinclair.....	9	1	10	1	1	1	1	2	4	1			1	4	1	
Terra Alta.....	25	5	30	4	2	2	3	7	8	7			4	13		
Thomas and Parsons.....	5	15	20	2			2		3	1			3	6	2	
Totals.....	480	166	646	61	20	19	56	44	207	36	106	1	82	236	63	219

Statistics No. 1.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedn's on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Belleville.....	15	370	2	2	10	8	60	270	6	6400	1	1000	.....	.....	60	360
Cairo.....	25	500	1	5	12	120	46	300	6	4000	1	200	.....	200	.....	.....
Centreville.....	5	414	3	3	.....	5	72	150	7	4200	1	600	.....	484	.....	.....
Elberon.....	28	69	4	.....	2	3	14	150	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	930
Elizabeth.....	7	260	3	5	.....	4	55	200	4	4500	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellenboro.....	27	425	6	5	5	37	6	58	283	6	6000	1	1000	600	50	75
Harrisville.....	4	497	2	7	.....	7	6	68	477	6	3200	1	400	.....	.....	.....
Kanawha.....	16	213	.....	.....	.....	2	5	38	.....	6	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Middlebourne.....	24	371	3	13	.....	35	6	48	364	5	6500	1	650	.....	.....	65
Newark.....	53	187	.....	.....	.....	2	7	68	367	6	3600	1	200	200	.....	.....
Parkersburg.....	9	493	1	6	3	.....	1	33	350	1	40000	1	5000	500	300	.....
Parkersburg Circuit.....	24	575	4	1	9	8	102	550	8	7000	1	1200	.....	100	.....	.....
Pleasants.....	5	225	.....	2	.....	18	5	21	180	3	1400	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
St. Marys.....	16	120	.....	.....	.....	2	4	44	158	3	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Parkersburg.....	3	105	.....	.....	6	3	30	180	3	4700	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	650
Shiloh.....	.....	288	1	5	.....	1	6	46	310	8	5850	1	350	52	.....	.....
Sistersville.....	29	168	1	1	2	4	24	218	2	3500	1	500	25	10	.....	.....
Smithville.....	21	468	1	5	5	44	7	73	424	6	3900	1	800	.....	.....	80
West Union.....	13	178	3	1	3	38	5	45	300	4	5000	1	1000	200	.....	.....
Williamstown.....	5	220	1	4	2	11	3	30	225	3	4000	.....	.....	117	.....	.....
Totals.....	329	6146	32	71	35	358	98	975	5456	94	129250	14	14100	2478	1220	2181

Statistics No. 3.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.								Received from					
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch'l; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Belleville.....	B. D. Mahone.....	440	60	500	400	60	460	40	70	56	8	5	5	.....	4	9	45	60
Cairo.....	T. H. Bunting.....	600		600	550		550	50	80	80	5	4	2	.....		2	50	55
Centreville.....	F. P. Dunbar.....	500	72	572	350	72	422	150	80	80		10	3	.....		3		
Elberon.....	J. H. Funk.....	400		400	280		280	120	40	40	3	3	6	.....	3	13	70	75
Elizabeth.....	G. E. Morris.....	350	50	400	300	50	350	50	60	55	6	2	16	.....		6	50	70
Ellenboro.....	F. M. Malcolm.....	475	25	500	470	25	500		75	75	6	5	15	.....		15		65
Harrisville.....	C. Warman.....	600	50	650	505	50	555	95	100	90	15	2	10	.....		10	120	90
Kanawha.....	M. Taylor.....	235		235	136		136	99	40	30	5	3	5	.....	2	7		
Middlebourne.....	P. C. Mays.....	500	50	550	482	50	532	18	75	75	10	5	7	.....	5	12	75	48
Newark.....	L. D. Ashby.....	400	50	450	350	50	400	50	60	60	7	4	7	.....	4	11	75	44
Parkersburg.....	W. S. Winans, Jr.....	1800	500	2300	1800	500	2300		180	180		22	74	.....	18	92	1000	80
Parkersburg Circuit.....	W. G. Smith.....	625	75	700	575	75	650	50	105	105	18	18	35	.....	7	42	200	100
Pleasants.....	D. W. Smith (sup.).....	300	25	325	275	25	300	25	40	33	5	2	2	.....		2		15
St. Marys.....	R. B. Ward.....	500	36	536	450	12	462	74	65	65	6	3	3	.....		3	50	45
South Parkersburg (Ct.).....	G. Bleakley.....	550		550	470		470	80	30	30	3	2	10	.....	4	14	40	45
Shiloh.....	E. L. Meadows.....	450	50	500	450	50	500		80	80	10	4		.....	4	4	80	58
Sistersville.....	A. W. Ownby.....	600	200	800	625	200	825		65	65	8	8	20	.....	6	26	85	60
Smithville.....	D. W. Ruble.....	500	50	600	500	50	550	50	70	61	7	3	2	.....		2	50	38
West Union.....	U. Pribble.....	560	100	600	436	100	536	64	65	65	6	6	11	.....	5	16	75	20
Williamstown.....	Wm. Hunter.....	600		600	600		600		70	70	7	7	12	.....	6	18	90	42
Totals.....		10975	1393	12368	10004	1369	11373	1015	1450	1395	135	118	239		68	307	2155	1060

Statistics No. 4.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday Sch'l Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	EDUCAT' N.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.				
Belleville.....	10	12	22	1			1	1	1				5
Cairo.....	15	2	17	1			1	1	4				5
Centreville.....	36		36	1			1	6	12		1	1	2
Elberon.....	20	20	40	5	1	1	5	16	3				3
Elizabeth.....	8	7	15	1	1	1	1	10					12
Ellenboro.....	4	26	30	1	1	1	1	5	1				6
Harrisville.....	36	9	45	3	1	1	2	20	5		1	1	15
Kanawha.....	10	6	16	1			1	7	5				10
Middlebourne.....	42		42	2			1	6					7
Newark.....	23	4	27	6	1	1	2	10	8				12
Parkersburg.....	553	200	753	35	4	4	35	15		30	132		11
Parkersburg Circuit.....	150	75	225	20	4	4	20	10		5	5	4	92
Pleasants.....	6	9	15					28					42
St. Marys.....	25		25				2	2	2				2
South Parkersburg.....	10	30	40	5	1	1	2	5	2				3
Shiloh.....	35	10	45	2	1	1	3	9	3				14
Sistersville.....	50	15	65	8	2	2	8	20		8			4
Smithville.....	15	5	20	5	1			28					26
West Union.....	10	14	24	2	1	1	1	5	5				3
Williamstown.....	21	15	36	2			2	9		3			6
Totals.....	1080	459	1539	86	21	20	90	89	196	55	139	6	117
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													56

Statistics No. 1.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedn's on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Benwood		192	2	1	3	1	1	22	213	1	13000	1	3000		962	7512
Cameron	29	239		1		15	2	26	241	2	16500	1	2000	15000		
Dallas		265	5			1	2	21	134	2	4300	1	800			
Fulton	33	74			2	2	2	16	130	2	3500			428	363	65
Marshall	10	340	10	15	10	4	80	350	4	6000	1	1500		250		
McMechen	15	120	1	3			1	13	110	1	2500					
Moundsville	35	680	19	35	40	1	32	415	1	15000	1	4000	250	1000		
Moundsville Circuit	9	417	2	2	7	32	6	60	300	7	8600					
New Martinsville	14	141		1	11	1	18	125	1	3000	1	2500	800		1527	
New Martinsville Circuit	35	335	1	1	22	11	89	447	5	2800			800			
Pleasant Valley	6	355	1	2		2	5	50	250	5	5000			245		
Short Creek and Liberty	5	197	1	1		7	2	27	250	2	11000	1	700	115		
Silver Hill	15	315	1	5	2	2	7	51	197	7	4500	1	700	24	212	388
Triadelphia	15	162		7	19	15	1	18	140	1	2000	1	1000	90		
WHEELING.																
Chapline Street	7	407	2	4	10	27	1	28	330	1	8000	1	3000	75		600
Fourth Street	16	576		6	10	2	1	31	263	1	75000	1	12000		5000	
North Street	14	260			34	15	1	30	325	1	13000	1	5000			250
Thomson Church	1	168		1	15		1	35	275	4	20000	1	5000	4161		7000
Wesley Chapel	33	378	3	3	17	16	1	31	298	1	10000				1010	3000
Zane Street	4	270	1	2	24	5	1	30	272	1	14000	1	4000	90	140	1535
Totals	297	5891	12	71	205	233	52	708	5065	47	237600	14	45200	22358	8687	21877

Statistics No. 3.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.	
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Received from				Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch'l: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.					Collections.	Endowments,	Other Sources.	Total.		
Benwood.....	D. A. Denton.....	700	144	844	700	144	844	.....	45	45	4	3	12	.....	.....	12	.....	39
Cameron.....	C. W. Upton.....	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	66	66	10	9	24	.....	.....	24	250	370
Dallas.....	T. W. Chidester.....	550	75	625	491	75	566	59	76	76	9	2	10	.....	.....	10	82	13
Fulton.....	E. E. King.....	407	93	500	407	93	500	.....	20	20	.....	1	5	.....	.....	5	25	22
Marshall.....	F. H. J. King.....	600	100	700	570	100	670	30	75	75	12	2	8	.....	5	13	200	75
McMechen.....	A. J. Lyda.....	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	24	24	.....	2	4	.....	.....	4	85	40
Moundsville.....	G. W. Grimes.....	1200	240	1440	1200	240	1440	.....	106	106	21	25	75	.....	.....	75	400	260
Moundsville Circuit.....	A. E. Barnes.....	750	.....	750	674	.....	674	76	82	76	15	10	19	.....	7	26	.....	.....
New Martinsville.....	J. W. Bedford.....	800	.....	800	600	.....	600	200	44	44	4	4	13	.....	8	21	78	25
New Martinsville Circuit.....	Jacob Hiatt.....	500	100	600	400	100	500	100	40	40	3	2	4	.....	4	8	44	44
Pleasant Valley.....	O. C. Phillips.....	545	.....	545	545	.....	545	.....	55	55	5	5	.....	.....	5	25	90	35
Short Creek and Liberty.....	C. J. Trippett.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	78	77	.....	3	35	.....	.....	35	275	.....
Sliver Hill.....	C. E. Leatherby.....	515	50	565	429	50	479	86	57	57	4	4	10	.....	.....	10	66	15
Triadelphia.....	Spencer King.....	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	52	52	.....	4	5	.....	.....	5	54	34
WHEELING.																		
Chapline Street.....	L. H. Jordan.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	.....	86	60	.....	10	44	.....	.....	44	200	35
Fourth Street.....	A. B. Rikers.....	2250	600	2850	2250	600	2850	.....	280	280	40	40	175	.....	.....	175	2900	175
North Street.....	N. B. Johnson.....	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240	.....	65	65	.....	5	20	.....	.....	20	200	200
Thomson Church.....	F. T. D. Bickley.....	1200	400	1600	1200	400	1600	.....	106	86	20	10	55	.....	12	67	383	75
Wesley Chapel.....	L. W. Roberts.....	1000	.....	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....	48	48	7	4	8	.....	8	16	263	66
Zane Street.....	J. Engle.....	950	250	1200	950	250	1200	.....	50	50	12	.....	10	.....	5	15	300	95
		15967	2842	18809	15416	2842	18258	551	1475	1402	168	145	556	.....	54	610	5895	1618

Statistics No. 4.

WHEELING DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Ex- tension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Society.	EDUCAT' N.		American Bible Soci- ety.	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Con. Claimants.	Gen'l Con. Expenses.	Other Collections.	Vet. Fund.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Ed. Objects.								
Benwood	10	17	27	3	1		3	5		1			2	12			
Cameron.....	46	29	75	5		1	5	3	1	10	1	1	9	24	3		
Dallas	16	3	19	1	1		1	5	5				2	10	1		
Fulton	4	11	15	1			1	3					1	5			
Marshall.....	40	10	50	2	1	1	2	5	3	1			2	8	1		
McMechen.....	5	10	15	2			2						2	4	1		
Moundsville.....	78	211	289	25	5	5	25	44	60	18	137	300	25	75			
Moundsville Circuit.....	81	15	96	6	1	1	5	18	10				10	26	3		
New Martinsville.....	12	30	42	5	1	2	5	5	4	3			4	21	4		
New Martinsville Circuit.....		20	20	5	1	1							2	4	2		
Pleasant Valley.....	70	10	80	9	1	1	7	12	20				5	20	5		
Short Creek and Liberty.....	30	20	50	1	1	3							3	35	3		
Silver Hill.....	25	5	30	5									4	10	1		
Triadelphia.....	46	10	56	4	1	1			3				4	5	3		
WHEELING.																	
Chapline Street.....	72		72	33	2	2	8	5	4				10	44	7		
Fourth Street.....	398	395	793	45	10	10	57	24	114	30	264		40	175	45	38	
North Street.....	26	24	50	5	1		1	5					5	20			
Thomson Church.....	100	31	131	10	3	3	35	15	59	8	35	26	10	35	5	25	12
Wesley Chapel.....	51	20	71	4	1	1	2	6	6		37		4	16			
Zane Street.....	32	10	42		3	2		6	6					15			
Totals	1142	881	2023	169	35	34	162	147	303	71	474	327	144	564	84	63	12

Statistics No. 1.

RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Church Membership.				Bapt's.		Sunday Schools.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Child'n Baptiz'd	No. Adults Baptiz'd	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness Church prop	Present indebtedness Church property.
Buckhannon.....	669	7590	40	81	80	411	114	1042	6108	115	125795	16	15875	7043	1344	4835
Charleston.....	472	4687	42	69	90	209	85	771	4971	60	70800	14	15900	2245	1408	7143
Clarksburg.....	351	4833	21	62	24	313	74	607	4304	76	97750	14	17350	6349	937	2102
Huntington.....	421	3293	42	38	33	303	60	500	3332	41	50100	12	7730	2110	1552	4673
Morgantown.....	216	5327	16	56	37	271	66	655	4468	58	87410	13	18575	3083	284	1877
New River.....	371	3054	31	31	40	149	51	378	2413	32	21600	10	4275	1210	25	765
Oakland.....	411	4602	15	48	161	166	93	795	5146	66	66000	15	14760	4619	876	1968
Parkersburg.....	329	6146	32	71	35	358	98	975	5456	94	129250	14	14100	2478	1220	2181
Wheeling.....	297	5891	12	71	205	233	52	708	5065	47	237600	14	51500	22358	8687	21877
Total this year.....	3537	45423	251	527	705	2412	693	6431	41313	589	886305	122	160065	51495	16343	47421
Total last year.....	4047	44402	244	532	747	3040	688	6314	39141	584	874651	118	156075	62061	9884	49270
Increase.....		1021	7				5	117	2172	5	11654	4	3990		6459	
Decrease.....	510			5	42	627								10561		1849

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Statistics No. 3.

RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						Support of P. Elders.	Support of Bishops.		CON. CLAIMANTS.				Current Expenses.				
	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Amount Apport'd.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apport'd.	Amount paid.	Received from			Church; Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch.; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.		
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.						Deficiencies.	Collections.	Endowments.			Other Sources.	Total.
Buckhannon.....	10940	1046	11986	9155	1046	10201	1845	1279	1225	116	87	234	.....	34	268	1193	797	
Charleston.....	8926	1181	10107	7558	1166	8724	1417	991	945	69	35	87	.....	36	123	1233	884	
Clarksburg.....	7854	1315	9169	7041	1213	8254	915	998	944	93	57	172	.....	50	222	920	756	
Huntington.....	8482	940	9422	7101	940	8041	1381	870	759	63	31	66	 2	36	104	961	716	
Morgantown.....	8425	1445	9870	8040	1445	9485	395	1088	1065	128	79	213	.....	50	263	1352	848	
New River.....	4099	325	4424	3202	325	3484	1002	668	565	29	14	27	.....	9	36	73	146	
Oakland.....	8706	1216	9922	8079	1181	9260	665	992	980	118	82	211	.....	63	274	1135	1066	
Parkersburg.....	10975	1393	12368	10004	1369	11373	1015	1450	1395	135	118	239	.....	68	307	2155	1060	
Wheeling.....	15967	2842	18809	15416	2842	18258	551	1475	1402	168	145	556	.....	54	610	5895	1618	
Total this year.....	84374	11703	96077	75596	11527	87080	9186	9811	9310	924	648	1805	2	400	2207	14917	7891	
Total last year.....	83996	11146	95161	73828	10816	84497	9507	10041	9662	971	695	1800	30	302	2132	14080	7600	
Increase.....	378	557	916	1768	711	2583						5		98	75	837	291	
Decrease.....							321	230	352	47	47		28					

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Statistics No. 4.

RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Ex- tension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and South Ed. Society.	EDUCAT'N.		American Bible Soci- ety.	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Gen'l Con. Expenses.	Other Collections.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.							
Buckhannon	828	115	943	140	18	21	72	45	282	16			89	247	64	50
Charleston	209	155	364	32	7	7	14	42	80	32	2	1	36	118	23	20
Clarksburg	544	126	670	53	16	14	32	67	147	19			57	199	41	14
Huntington	227	116	343	34	7	5	15	24	69	5	89		29	82	18	
Morgantown	585	228	813	81	17	16	63	97	244	29	111		79	258	65	46
New River	105	8	113	19			2	2	16				14	33	2	
Oakland	480	166	646	61	20	19	56	44	207	36	106	1	82	236	63	219
Parkersburg	1080	459	1539	86	21	20	90	89	196	55	139	6	117	297	56	
Wheeling	1142	881	2023	169	35	34	162	147	303	71	474	327	144	564	84	63
Total this year	5200	2254	7454	675	141	136	506	557	1544	263	921	335	647	2034	416	412
Total last year	4352	2453	6805	718	165	151	531	459	179	321	827	472	696	2126	9	327
Increase	848	649						98	1365		94				407	85
Decrease		199		43	24	15	25			58		137	49	92		

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